THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Generaly fair Thursday and Friday; light to moderate variable winds.

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WAR DEVELOPMENTS OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS INCREASE ANXIETY IN EUROPE

ALL DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO LOCALIZE TROUBLE FAIL

Direct Negotiations Between Russia and Austria, Upon Which Were Based Hopes for Compromise, Have Been Broken Off—Word From Berlin Says Mobilization of German Army Today Highly Probable.

CONFERENCES AT ST. PETERSBURG, BERLIN, PARIS

Russia Mobilizing Over One Million Soldiers on Austrian Border and Fear is Felt That Secret Mobilization is Going on Along the German Frontier—England Has Taken Precautionary Measures.

London, July 29.—The day's events brought no relief to the suspense, nor any diplomatic achievement to restrict the Austro-Servian war to those two nations. The feeling throughout England and the Continental feeling, as reflected by the correspondents of the London papers tonight, is distinctively more anxious than yesterday.

Two events have made for pessimism. Direct negotiations between Russia and Austria, which gave the other governments hope of a compromise, have failed. Russia is mobilizing four army corps, consisting of 1,280,000 men in the four districts along the Austrian frontier. Russia's resolution to stand by Servia appears to be fixed.

A manifesto by the Russian Emperor making his policy clear is expected hourly. The diplomatic representatives, though, all say there is yet hope, and base their belief on the fact that Germany, France, Great Britain and Italy—the last two named most of all—do not want war, and don't think the Austro-Servian quarrel important enough to justify it.

St. Petersburg messages say Russia asked Austria for a direct exchange of views, and that Austria declined. The refusal appears to have been to extend the much-discussed negotiations, which yesterday were considered in the chancellories as the principal known basis for optimism.

Grey Still Active.

Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of State for foreign affairs, to whom all look as the foremost conciliator of Europe, is attempting, it is believed, to frame fresh proposals for a settlement. The diplomatic world of London clings to the belief that a means can be found whereby Austria may satisfy Russia that she can attain her ends without recourse to measures which the Russian government and Russia public opinion cannot accept.

There is the greatest anxiety as to whether Russian mobilization will be confined to the Austrian boundary or is proceeding secretly against Germany.

The first important fighting occurred before Belgrade when the Servians blew up a bridge across the rive Save. The Austrians attacked them and the Servians retreated t othe capital which unconfirmed reports say is being fortified.

It is state in connection with the blowing up of the railway bridge across the river Save by Servians that the Austrians have another bridge in sections on their side of the river which they can put up in a few days.

Councils of State were held today at St. Petersburg, Berlan and Paris. The British government continues the attitude that the crisis does not yet concern Great Britain save as a spectator and peacemaker. An official statement issued tonight says:

Official Announcement.

"No measures have been taken by the military authorities which are of the nature of mobilization. The only orders which have been given are of a purely precautionary and defensive character. The naval measures are also precautionary. No mobilization has been ordered."

In the face of what so calm-minded a statesman as Viscount Morley in the House of Lords tonight called the "possibility of a vast catastrophe," the politicians and the press have become sobered to an extent this country has never before known. Not a word inviting to international or domestic hostilities comes from any quarter. The most bitter anti-German papers speak o fGermany in terms of respect and friendship.

The Right Hon. James Henry Dalziel, presiding at a great liberal meeting here tonight, in which the Irish laborites participated and which was originally called to stiffen the back of the government on Home Rule, said:

"The threat of civil war in Ireland has been greatly magnified. It has a greater bearing on the present foreign situation than British public has any conception of.

Important Conference at Berlin.

Berlin, July 29.—An important official conference on the Austro-Servian situation was begun here early this evening and continued until a late hour tonight. When it adjourned it was announced that nothing concerning the conference or its results would be made public tonight.

It is understood that the conferees included in addition to Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, imperial chancellor; Gottlieb Von Jagow, foreign minister; Admiral Von Tirpitz, minister of marines, an done of the Emperor's aide de camps, a number of the commanding generals of the Berman army.

It was reported tonight in circles close to the Austrian embassy that a mobilization of the German forces tomorrow was highly probable.

No confirmation of this report was obtainable.

The public late tonight anxiously was awaiting the result of the cabinet council on the Austro-Servian situation, but nothing transpired to relieve the suspense. Information also was inxiously awaited concerning telegrams exchanged between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas, but there, too, hopes were blasted. The public nevertheless still sees a favorable augury in the inter-change of telegrams. Meanwhile news continues to pour into Berlin regarding Russia's military measures.

Would Germany Hands Off!

The French embassy professed to have assurances from the German government that Germany would not regard a Russian mobilization on the Austrian frontier as an absolute cause for war—assurances perhaps received since Emperor Hilliam's return to Germany.

But the situation undoubtedly is critical and the pessimism of the bankers and the public is justified. While the Reichs Bank today decided to leave its rate unchanged, this decision is believed to have been intended solely to avert further alarm and a rate advance is expected before the week ends.

Two long lines of men stood all day before the counters of the Reichs Bank handing in notes for redemption in gold. These lines were still unbroken when the banks closed today. Among the applicants for redemptions evidently were many small depositors in savings banks who had withdrawn their

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RUSSIA CONSIDERS THE DIE CAST; IMPERIAL MANIFESTO HOURLY EXPECTED

St. Petersburg, Russia, July 29.—In Russian eyes the die is cast. Only a political miracle can avert war.

Russia does not swerve from her determination to support Servia, and partial mobilization already has been ordered. There is every indication that the whole great military machinery of Russia soon will be set in motion.

An imperial manifesto is awaited tonight.

Should Emperor Nicholas become generalissimo of the forces, as it is understood he will, an immense wave of enthusiasm will sweep over Russia. The political parties have sunk their differences. The general attitude is not "jingoistic," but one of resolute confidence in the justice of the country's cause and readiness to make all sacrifices.

The proposal attributed to Austria to discuss terms when Belgrade has been occupied is regarded as impossible. It is pointed out that before opening of hostilities Russia proposed to Austria a direct exchange of views which Austria rejected.

The foregoing St. Petersburg dispatch was passed by the censor without revision—a fact which is considered highly significant.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE ARE READY FOR HOSTILITIES

Great Patriotic Demonstrations Take Place in St. Petersburg and Other Places Throughout Russian Empire—Nicholas to Lead Army—France Gradually Moving Fighting Force Toward Frontier.

St. Petersburg, July 29—A great patriotic demonstration took place on the Nevsky prospect late today. A procession was formed and with banners flying marched to the Servian legation, where there were speeches, singing and cheering. Thence the procession moved to the French and British embassies where similar scenes of enthusiasm were enacted, the crowds increasing.

The cadets of the naval school were promoted today to the rank of officers. In addressing them the Emperor said:

"I have given orders that you should be incorporated in the navy in view of the serious events through which Russia is passing. During your service as officers do not forget what I say to you—trust in God and have faith in the glory and greatness of our mighty country."

A striking demonstration occurred at the Kazan Cathedral where a special service was held and prayers were offered for victory to the Slav arms. The cathedral was thronged and the officiating priest after the ceremony presented to the Servian minister a fac simile of the Ikon of the Holy Virgin of Kazan for the Servian army. The minister handed the Ikon to officers who are starting for the front tonight.

Guarding Embassies.

The German and Austrian embassies are guarded on all sides by strong detachments of police and no one is allowed to step on the adjacent footpaths for fear of hostile attempts.

A confident feeling prevails here of great Britain's support. Germany's attitude is regarded as incomprehensible, except on the assumption that she is anxious for a trial of strength.

At Odessa patriotic processions marched through the streets today bearing the portraits of Emperor Nicholas and the Kings of Servia and Montenegro and cheering for Servia, France and Great Britain.

The maritime bureau has announced the closing of additional lights both on the Baltic and Black seats.

By order of the Emperor the enforcement of the legislation resolution restricting the acquisition of real estate by companies and also restricting the inclusion of Jews on directorates, has been temporarily suspended.

It is considered probable that if Russia goes to war Emperor Nicholas will become Generalissimo of the Russian forces with his second cousin, Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch and Gen. Soukhominoff, the minister of war, as seconds in command.

France Prepares for War.

Paris, July 29.—France continues quietly to prepare for war. The troops of the active army are gradually concentrating near the frontier. A military guard has been placed in the great flour mills at Corbeil, near Paris. The bakers in Paris are laying in large stocks and the city authorities today started forming a reserve store of 15,000 tons of flour.

The police department is exercising a general surveillance over Austrians and Germans in Paris. The prefect of police today ordered the discontinuance of the service of the public at tables on the sidewalks and on the terraces in front of cafes.

The government made an appeal to the press to keep calm and carefully to verify its news concerning the crisis before publishing.

Long lines of depositors waited outside the savings banks today to withdraw their money as all payment would be suspended in case of war.

Late tonight there had been no change in the gravity of the situation.

At the Elysee Palace President Poincare conferred until a late hour with the cabinet ministers. The government was continuing to use every means to reach a basis for the conciliation of the hostile countries. As a result of the crisis President Poincare has abandoned his contemplated vacation in the Alps.

Rioters Are Arrested.

Notwithstanding the order of the government prohibiting an anti-war meeting tonight called by the revolutionary labor organization, thousands of working men assembled and tried to rush the cordons of police in order to enter the meeting place. Fierce scrimmages ensued and 250 of the rioters were arrested.

The return of President Poincare to Paris today from his visit to Russia was made the opportunity for a manifestation of patriotic feeling by some thousands of young men belonging to the League of Patriots.

The demonstrators gathered at the railroad station and cheered the President on his arrival. They then formed into columns and marched behind the President's carriage to the palace of the Elysee, immense crowds cheering them as they went by. The army, the President and the French Republic were all cheered enthusiastically by the people.

The windows along the route were crowded with women who showered flowers into the President's carriage as it passed.

The government today prohibited an anti-war meeting called by the revolutionary labor organizations.

FIFTY SHIPS READY TO USE THE CANAL.

Apply to Port Officers in New York for Measurement of Vessel.

New York, July 29.—In anticipation of the opening of the Panama Canal 50 vessels have thus far applied to the surveyor of the port of New York for measurement under the canal rules. Thirty vessels, it was announced today, have already been granted certificates which they will produce whenever they pass through the canal. There is no fee for measurement and foreign vessels can also measure for the canal traffic.

Under the canal rules it will cost the American steamships Kroonland and Finland $10,725 a piece to pass through the canal, or more than $21,000 for the round trip from New York to the Pacific coast ports. For a fair sized freighter, the tolls will amount to about $5,000 and for an auxiliary motor yach about $78. The fees are without regard to displacement tonnage or to what is contained in a vessel and it is said it may be possible to put through the canal a cargo whose tonnage is three times that of the registered tonnage upon which tolls are charged.

SERVIANS BLOW UP SAVE RIVER BRIDGE

First Engagement of Austro-Servian War Fought.

BELGRADE BOMBARDED

Reported Revolution of Russian Poles is a Mistake—Magazines at Warsaw, Poland, Exploded by Lightning.

Vienna, July 29.—The Servians at 10:30 o'clock this morning blew up the bridge spanning the river Save, between the Austrian town of Semlin and Belgrade. The Austrian infantry and artillery stationed at Semlin, in conjunction with monitors on the Danube, fired on the Servian positions beyond the bridge. The Servians retreated after a short engagement with trifling losses.

A small detachment of pioneers ,in co-operation with the customs officers, after a short encounter yesterday captured from the crews two Servian steamers laden with ammunition and mines. The captured ships were towed away by one of the Danube steamers.

Emperor Francis-Joseph will return to Vienna from Ischl tomorrow and may then go to Budapest to be nearer the scene of action. Popular enthusiasm is growing since the Emperor's manifesto and patriotic demonstrations are being held all over the country. Runs on the savings banks are diminishing.

Germany and Italy today continued their efforts to localize the war between Austria-Hungary and Servia. No further declaration had been received from Russia and that country also had made no fresh attempt to intervene in the controversy. The Russian ambassador to Austria-Hungary conferred with Count Leopold von Berthold, Austria-Hungarian foreign minister, but it is understood the interview was only for the purpose of obtaining information.

Nothing Known of Plans.

Nothing whatever is known here of the reported intention of Russia to make a declaration of neutrality in case Austria-Hungary should renounce the idea of territorial expansion at the expense of the Balkan State.

Dispatches received here dated Warhaw, Poland, report that several powder magazines exploded in that city on Monday and that several bomb explosions occurred in the principal postoffice, many persons being killed or wounded.

Another telegram says the entire citadel of Warsaw was blown up and that semi-official explanations declared the explosion to have been caused by lightning. The dispatch stated there was no truth in the report that a revolution had broken out among the Russian Poles.

Belgrade Bombarded.

Athens, July 29.—The Servian legation has received the following telegram from Nish, dated July 29th:

"During the night Belgrade was bombarded. Shells fell in various quarters of the town causing great damage. Several fell on the Franco-Servian and the Andrevitch banks. M. Andrevitch, of the banking firm, was wounded. Both banks have lodged a protest at the German legation.

"An artillery duel is proceeding at Vichnitza, about three and a half miles down the river from Belgrade."

CARRANZA CONFIDENT OF THE FINAL RESULTS

Denies That He Puts Difficulties in Way of Peace

Long Message Received by His Representatives at Washington Last Night—Is Now En Route to Peace Conference.

Washington, July 29.—Direct word from Gen. Venustiano Carranza announcing that "if Carbajal offers to surrender unconditionally, I believe the present situation in Mexico soon will be satisfactorily solved," came tonight to the Constitutionalist junta in Washington.

Carranza's message, dated at Tampico, directed Rafael Zubaran, head of the agency, to deny any reports that he was endeavoring to place difficulties in the way of establishing peace.

Members of the Constitutionalist agency said they interpreted reference to "unconditional surrender" as a reiteration of Carranza's insistence that he could not recognize the Carbajal government as legally established. They predicted that the question of amnesty and guarantees for the Federals would not be a stumbling block during the forthcoming parleys over the transfer of government because, they said, people in the territory once controlled by Huerta now placed confidence in Carranza's assurances that he would attempt no wholesale reprisals when he entered Mexico City.

Confirmation of reports that a friendly understanding had been reached between the Constitutionalists and Zapata's forces was received tonight by the junta. It was said the southern revolutionist would quit his activities against several cities in the neighborhood of the capital and co-operate with Carranza.

Jose Castellot, provisional President

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AMERICAN MARKETS BECOMING NOMINAL

Stock Exchange Just Opposite Other Financial Markets.

GRAIN GROWS STEADIER

No Failures Yet Reported in the United States—New York Market Took Offering From Europe at Advancing Prices.

New York, July 29.—The New York Stock Exchange today moved in a direction contrary to that of most other financial markets of the world. It gave no heed to the alarming conditions prevalent all over Europe where securities of all classes, including government bonds, fell to a lower level because of the Servian situation.

The local market not only took further foreign offerings in large volume, but bought heavily of its own account, much of the buying representing investment purchases.

The bargain hunter was much in evidence and witr the aid of leading financial interests caused a hurried scrambling to cover of an aggressive short interest.

Reversal from recent pessimistic conditions was largely due to more favorable advices from abroad. Berlin was the chief factor. Canadian Pacific, the source of great weakness recently, and a prime Berlin favorite, was taken in larg eamounts at almost uninterrupted advances. The German capital also bought extensively of other American shares. Paris and London continued to unload here.

Berlin was almost the only foreign center where anything like normal conditions prevailed, London and Paris doing their utmost to restrict trading, while other foreign exchanges suspended operations. Of the day's total busienss, which aggregated about 800,000 shares, Berlin took probably 25,000, while Paris, London, Vienna, Amsterdam and some less important centers were said to have sold fully twice that amount on balance.

A wavering tendency was shown here at the outset with declines of two to five per cent. After the first offerings were absorbed the influence of the investment demand became effective and an all-around rally ensued, which held to the close.

The end of the day found the short interest much reduced and the technical condition of the market correspondingly stronger. Further gold engagements to London and Paris were negotiated with a sharp rise in call loans to five per cent. and some stiffening of long time accommodations.

It is possible that the gold engagements might have assumed larger proportions, but for the high rates of insurance fixed by marine companies. The "war risk" was fixed at $5,000 per $1,000,000 as against $1,250 on the previous day.

Wheat Reverses Itself.

Chicago, July 29.—Partly through relief from the stronger houses on change and partly because of a glimpse of peace if the Emperors of Russia and Germany agree, the wheat trade today eluded any instance of failure, and confined wild fluctuations to a bad half-hour at the start and to conditions approaching a collapse at the finish.

Stringent calls for margins to a degree not permitted by the rules, held

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WILSON WON'T OPPOSE ANY LOYAL DEMOCRAT

For Renomination to Congress —Makes Himself Plain

Regardless of Their Affiliations at Home President Will Support Those Who Have Stood by Him in Congress.

Washington, July 29.—President Wilson has decided not to interpose any obstacles to the re-nomination and re-election of Democratic members of Congress who have supported the party's politics, no matter what their local and State affiliations may be.

This policy, which is to be ap applied generally during the coming campaigns, the President made known today during his conference with Democratic members of the House from New York City who called at the White House to complain that some of the Federal appointees in their State have been claiming they had the support of the administration in fighting them.

The President made it clear, while his attitude did not necessarily mean that he would accept the endorsement of particular members of Congress for Federal positions, the men whom he does appoint will not be allowed to fight loyal Democrats with the influence of the administration.

Although the New York Congressmen did not mention any names, they bluntly told the President they had been with the party since he came into office and did not think it proper for his appointees to attack them in his name.

Some of the New Yorkers went into the conference agitated over the telegrame sent by Dudley Field Malone, collector of th eport of New York, to Representative Fitzgerald, asking that Mr. Malone be admitted to the meet-

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WILSON DEFENDS TRUST PROGRAMME

Large Delegation of Business Men at White House.

END ERA OF SUSPICION

Present Congress Has Put Into Laws "What the Moral Judgment of the Community Has Said Ought to be There" Says Wilson.

Washington, July 29.—Defending the Administration's anti-trust programme President Wilson today told a large delegation of business men representing large wholesale organizations, that he was seeking to end an era of suspicion and recrimination by putting into law what the moral judgment of the community has said "ought to be there." He assured them the Government was not "running amuck."

The wholesalers laid before the President a prepared argument against several features of the Clayton anti-trust bill and the trade commission bill, but said they approved of the general purposes of the proposed legislation.

Mr. Wilson promised to lay his callers' suggestion before the proper Senate committees.

The President also talked of business conditions and the anti-trust bills with Hugh Chalmers, a Detroit manufacturer, who agreed with the President's views, and said prosperity would come as soon as the present uncertainty was relieved.

To End Suspicious Era.

In speaking to the wholsalers, the President said:

"We have had ten or fifteen years of ceaseless agitation about business. During that time we have read stories in the newspapers and in the magazines of the extravagantly wrong things that were going on, and an atmosphere of almost universal suspicion has been created, so that if a man became a business man in a big way he had the uncomfortable feeling that his fellow men probably looked upon him as not coming by his money in the right way.

"I think I am right in saying that the present administration has tried to bring all those questions to a clearing house and settle up the balance of judgment. It may have seemed sudden to have done so many things in one Congress; but wasn't it high time to just have a clearance and settle these things ? I am not maintaining they are settled in the wisest way they could be settled, but certainly the men engaged have tried to settle them in the interest of the country, and I think in the main they have succeeded.

"I want to leave the thought with you, that we are not running 'amuck;' we are trying to close this era of suspicion and of recrimination by putting in the law what the moral judgment of the community has said ought to be there. And I honestly believe that, when it is done—and I hope it will not be more than six weeks now when it is done—we can all take off our coats and get to work, and look each other in the face and say 'This is a nation of honest men, and we are going to do business as such.'"

Paris, July 29.—Adrien Hebrard, editor of the Temps since 1870, and one of the leading journalists in France, died today at the age of 80.

UNITED STATES WILL DECLARE NEUTRALITY

Will Await Developments of the Next Few Days.

Secretary Bryan in a Formal Announcement Will Warn Americans That Government Will Not Protect Violators.

Washington, July 29.—Issuance of a formal proclamation of enutrality in the war between Austria and Servia will be delayed by the United States pending developments of the next few days. Secretary Bryan said tonight he had not yet given consideration to the matter and the disposition at the State Department is to withhold action until it is known whether other European powers will be drawn into the conflict.

Eventually the proclamation will be framed upon the document issued when Italy and Turkey were at war in 1911 over Tripoli. It will prescribe strict neutrality and warn American citizens they cannot expect protection from the United States government if they violate the international laws governing the conduct of neutarls.

President Wilson is keeping closely informed of the European situation through reports from American diplomats abroad.

Secretary Redfield indicated to the White House today he had no fear that a war in Europe would have any serious effect on conditions in the United States. It was the belief of officials that although prices of foodstuffs might go up in this country general business conditions resulting from the demand for American products abroad would offset it.

The international relief board of the American Red Cross today decided to

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INNINGS YESTERDAY. FEDERALS GO EIGHTEEN BROOKLYN AND ST. L.

:: SPORTS ::

OF NINE INNINGS. SCORELESS IN GAME BENDER HOLDS ST. LOUIS

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	57	33	.633
Boston	52	41	.559
Washington	50	41	.549
Detroit	48	46	.511
St. Louis	45	46	.495
Chicago	44	46	.489
New York	39	52	.429
Cleveland	30	63	.323

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	52	33	.612
Chicago	51	39	.567
St. Louis	51	42	.549
Boston	42	45	.483
Cincinnati	42	48	.467
Philadelphia	39	48	.448
Pittsburgh	38	48	442
Brooklyn	36	48	.429

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	53	37	.590
Brooklyn	45	38	.542
Indianapolis	47	41	.534
Baltimore	48	49	.495
Buffalo	42	44	.488
Kansas City	43	50	462
Pittsburgh	37	49	.430
St. Louis	38	53	.418

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 2; New York 6.
2nd: Cleveland 6; New York 10.
At Detroit 7; Washington 9.
At St. Louis 0; Philadelphia 5.
At Chicago 4; Boston 8; (10 in.)

At Philadelphia 5; St. Louis 8; (12 in.)
At New York 1; Pittsburg 0.
At Boston 8; Chicago 3.
At Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 8; (16 innings.)

At Pittsburg 3; Kansas City 5.
At Brooklyn 4; St. Louis 3; (18 in.)
At Buffalo 3; Chicago 4; (12 in.)
At Baltimore 4; Indianapolis 3; (10 innings.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

Kansas City at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Buffalo.
Indianapolis at Baltimore.

AMERICAN

OLD MAN BENDER HOLDS ST. LOUIS SCORELESS.

Western Boys Unable to Find His Delivery for Scores.

St. Louis, July 29.—St. Louis batters could do nothing with Bender's delivery when hits would have meant runs today while Philadelphia pounded Weilman and Leverenz at opportune moments and won 5 to 0. The locals' errors aided in the scoring.

Philadelphia .....100 002 020—5 7 0
St. Louis .. ..000 000 000—0 6 4
D

Bender and Schang; Weilman, Leverenz and Agnew, Crossin.

NEW YORK TAKES DOUBLE HEADER.

Chanceites Too Strong for Cleveland Naplanders Yesterday.

Cleveland, July 29.—New York won both games of today's double header from Cleveland, 6 to 2 and 10 to 6. Fisher pitched a steady game for New York in the first but Brown was hit freely in the second. Cleveland used two pitchers in each game. Manager Birmingham who was injured in a collision with Truesdale during practice before the first game, was put off the field during the second game for disputing a decision.

Cleveland .. ....010 010 000—2 6 6
New York .. ....100 000 023—6 7 2

Hagerman, Blanding and O'Neill; Fisher and Sweeney.

Second game—
Cleveland .. ..000 103 002— 6 13 2
New York .. .. 302 300 011—10 17 1

Bowman, Blanding and O'Neill; Brown and Nunemaker.

WASHINGTON USED FIVE MOUNDMEN TO TAKE GAME

Senators Finally Had to Call on Johnson to Defeat Detroit.

Detroit, July 29.—Washington required the services of five pitchers to defeat Detroit—9 to 7—today. Washington twice lost the lead, but finally regained it and held to it with Walter Johnson in the box. Long hitting and unusual base-running featured. A total of ten stolen bases was registered.

Washington . . . .110 400 111—9 14 1
Detroit.. . . . . .003 040 000—7 7 2

Shaw, Ayres, Bentley, Engle, Johnson and Williams, Ainsworth; Boehler, Hall and Stanage, McKee.

GREGG PITCHES GOOD FOR BOSTON TEAM.

Purchased From Cleveland Tuesday—Boston Wins Eight to Four.

Chicago, July 29.—Bosto nplayed an up-hil battle today an ddefeated Chicago 8 to 4 in ten innings. Gregg, who was obtained by Boston from Cleveland, reported to Manager Carrigan today and worked against the locals. He had one bad inning, the fourth ,and retired to allow a pinch hitter to bat for him in the eighth.

Boston .. ..100 010 011 4—8 16 0
Chicago .. .. ..000 310 000 0—4 10 3

Leonard; Gregg, Bedient and Thomas, Carrigan; Cicotte, Faber and Schalk.

Washington, July 29.---A bil to reinstate Capt. John H. Gibbons recently "plucked," was reported favorably today by the House naval committee. Captain Gibbons commanded the Utah at the Vera Cruz fighting.

NATIONAL

SIXTEEN INNING GAME PLAYED AT BROOKLYN.

Cincinnati Defeated Local Team by 8 to 5 in Long Game.

Brooklyn, July 29.—Cincinnati today beat Brooklyn in a 16-inning battle 8 to 5, 31 players, including six pitchers, taking part in the game. In the 16th the visitors made four hits off Ragan which, with a wild throw by Smith to the plate with an easy double play in front of him, brought in four runs and won the contest.

Cincinnati—
001 000 012 000 0004—8 15 4
Brooklyn—
000 011 020 000 0001—5 14 1

Yingling, Douglass, Ames and Clarke; Pfeffer, Reulbach, Ragan and McCarty.

BOSTON TAKES CHICAGO'S NUMBER FOR KEEPS.

Takes Third Game of Series From the Boys from Windy City.

Boston, July 29.—By winning today 8 to 3, Boston made it two out of three in the series with Chicago. The home team fell on aZbel for two runs in the first inning and three in the third, adding three more in the seventh on four hits off Hageman.

Chicago .....100 110 000 —3 5 3
Boston .....203 000 30x—8 11 2

Zabel, Hageman and Bresnahan; James and Whaling.

DOOINITES LOSE IN THE TWELFTH INNING.

St. Louis Developed Batting Streak and Made Three Scores.

Philadelphia, July 29.—St. Louis developed a batting streak in the 12th inning today and pounded out four runs, which gave them the victory over Philadelphia 8 to 5. Marshall was backed up in faultless style while the visitors offset their errors by some great catches and stops.

St. Louis .....000 030 010 004—8 14 1
Philadelphia .002 011 000 001—5 13 0

Perritt and Snyder and O'Connor; Marshall and Dooin.

NEW YORK ADDS ONE MORE TO STRING.

Takes Third Game of Series from Pittsburg One to Nothing.

New York, July 29.—New York made it two out of three from Pittsburg by winning today's game in the ninth inning 1 to 0. The game was a pitchers' battle between Tesreau and McQuillan, but the visitors' pitcher weakened in the ninth. Wagner struck out with the bases full in the third inning. Rain fell throughout the game.

Pittsburg .....000 000 000—0 2 1
New York .....000 000 001—1 6 1

McQuillan and Gibson; Tesreau and Meyers.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL CLAIMS BIG VICTORY.

St. Louis, July 29.—Organized baseball claimed a victory today when Judge Trieber postponed until September a hearing on the St. Louis Federal League team's petition to have dissolved the injunction against Armanda Marsans, the Cuban fielder, who jumped from the Cincinnati Nationals. The Federal League seaso ncloses early in October, and it is considered doubtful if a decision will be rendered in time to permit Marsans to play again this year.

FEDERAL

BROOKLYN AND ST. LOUIS FEDS GO EIGHTEEN FRAMES.

Final Score four to Three in Favor of the Home Team.

Brooklyn, July 29.—Brooklyn won an 18-inning game from St. Louis here today. St. Louis had the game in hand at the end of the sixth inning, but the locals scored one run each in the seventh, eighth and ninth and tied the score. The game ended with two men out in the 18th, when Anderson scored on Hoffman's single. The second game scheduled was not played.

Brooklyn—
000 000 111 000 000 001—4 21 1
St. Louis—
020 001 000 000 000 000—3 6 0

Marion, Houck, McGraw, Peters and Land; Davenport, Brown and Chapman and Simon.

CHIFEDS COP ONTO TWELVE INNING DEAL.

Slip One by Buffalo Federals in Yesterday's Playing.

Buffalo, July 29.—Chicago won from the Buffalo Federals todhy by four to three in 12 innings. The score was tied in the ninth. Both sidesh made one run in the tenth. In the 12th McGuire struck out, but Blair dropped the ball. Hal Chase was show to the bag when Blair threw to him and McGuire was safe, scoring later on a sacrifice and a single.

Chicago ..1..000 000 011 101—4 13 4
Buffalo .....001 000 100 100—3 9 1

Pendergast, Watson and Block; Krapp, Moran and Blair.

BALTIMORE FEDERALS DEFEAT INDIANAPOLIS.

Took Ten Innings to Break a Three-Three Tie—Three Hits and Sacrifice

Baltimore, July 29.—Baltimore won out in the 10th inning of today's game with Indianapolis 4 to 3. Three hits and a sacrifice gave aBltimore the winning run.

Baltimore ..:...012 000 0001—4 11 2
Indianapolis ....000 300 0000—3 5 0

Wilhelm and Jacklitsch; Kaiserling and Warren.

KANSAS CITY FEDS WIN FROM PITTSBURG.

In Third Game of Series—Score Five to Three at the End.

Pittsburg, July 29.—Kansas City defeated Pittsburg in the third game of the series today 5 to 3. Rawlins, formerly of the Cincinnati Nationals, played shortstop for Kansas City. He put up a good game in the field and made a two-bagger.

Kansas City .....010 003 100—5 10 0
Pittsburg .....000 000 210—3 4 1

Stone, Adams and Enzenroth; Camnitz, Walker and Berry.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Southern League.
At Mobile-Nashville, rain.
At Montgomery 4; Memphis 2.
2nd: Montgomery 6; Memphis 7; (7 innings.)
At New Orleans 4; Chattanooga 1.
At Atlanta 1; Birmingnam 7.

South Atlantic League.
At Charleston 4; Albany 5.
At Augusta 4; Macon 5.
2nd: Augusta 6; Macon 1.
At Columbia 5; Jacksonville 0.
2nd: Columbia 1; Jacksonville 0.
At Savannah 0; Columbus 3.

Virginia League.
At Roanoke 10; Newport News 5.
At Portsmouth 4; Richmond 7.
At Petersburg 3; Norfolk 4.

Carolina League.
At Asheville 3; Winston-Salem 1.
2nd: Asheville 1; Winston-Salem 7.
At Durham 5; Greensboro 1.
2nd: Durham 0; Greensboro 3.
At Charlotte 2; Raleigh 0.
2nd: Charlotte 3; Raleigh 1.

International League.
At Buffalo 7; Jersey City 0.
At Toronto 9; Newark 3.
At Rochester 2; Providence 3.
At Montreal 8; Baltimore 6.

American Association.
At Kansas City 0; Indianapolis 1.
At Minneapolis 15; Cleveland 0.
At St. Paul 0; Columbus 6.
At Milwaukee 17; Louisville 0.

Washington, July 29.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today decided to grant Col. Roosevelt's request to appear before it in opposition to the Colombian treaty. Members said, however, it was not probable there would be any further hearings at this session of Congress.

ED WALSH

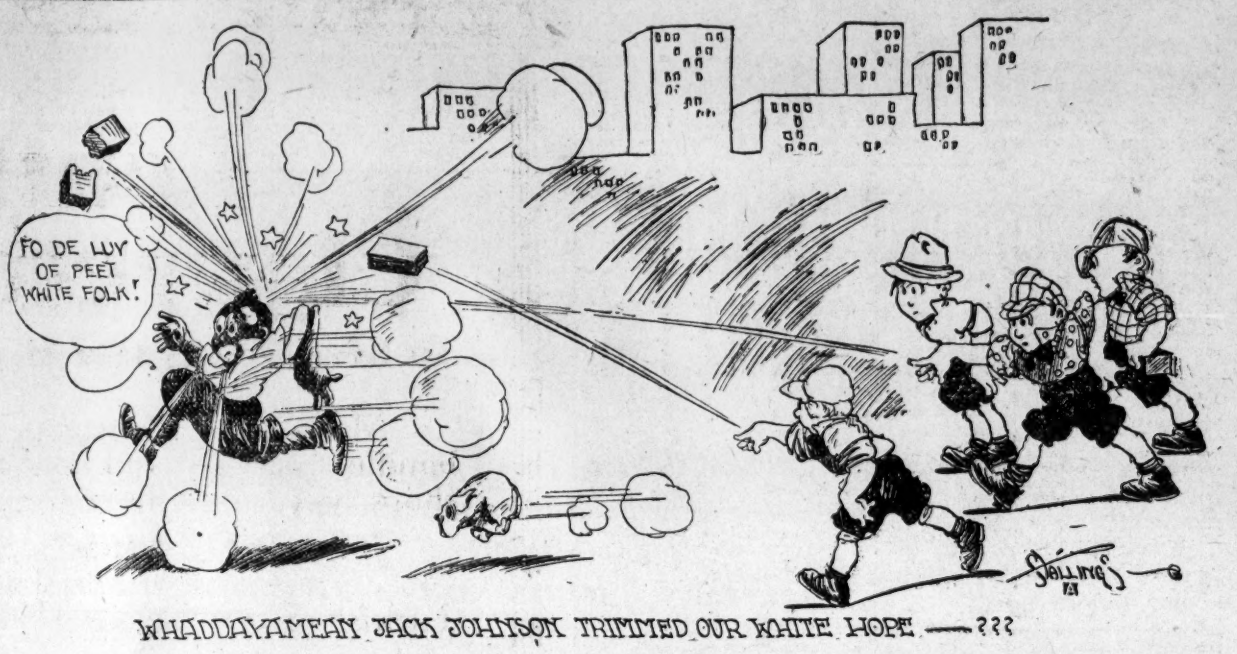
Red McGhee says:

Y'know this stuff the poets sing, the same tune, same words ev'ry spring—'bout babblin' brooks an' trees? They never fail to pull that stuff, housecleanin' an' that line o' guff, the millinery wheeze. An' just as sure as rhymin' guys start chantin' odes to rhubarb pies the sportin' expert crowd begins to whale the typin' mills about Ed Walsh. An', each one spills the bye-bye to Ed's shroud.

From trainin' camp there comes the tip that Old Ed's gettin' back his whip an' cuttin' bender loose. "He'll make those seven other clubs look like a bunch o' sandlot dubs—they'll play White Sox caboose." "The Iron Man's comin' back sure pep. He'll land Cal's gangsters way up top"—Last year 'twas just the same. These yarns, o' course, may all be so, but wait an' give the old O. O. to Ed in one real game.

I'm for the ol' truckhorse myself. I'd hate t' see him on the shelf, don't get me wrong, you fans. I lost my hammer long ago, but that Missouri stuff, you know, sticks 'round like brides' tincans. Go to it, Ed, my bet is down that you'll make Cobb look like a clown, but do it first—then gloat. Just muzzle this "hurray boys" junk before the race is on. It's punk. Stick in yer oar. Don't float.

STARS * * * * * By Stallings



WHADDAYAMEAN JACK JOHNSON TRIMMED OUR WHITE HOPE —???

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile	59	42	.584
New Orleans	56	44	.560
Birmingham	58	47	.552
Atlanta	50	45	.526
Chattanooga	52	50	.510
Nashville	48	52	.480
Montgomery	40	53	.430
Memphis	42	59	.416

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	20	14	.588
Albany	21	15	.583
Augusta	19	15	.559
Columbus	18	17	.514
Savannah	18	18	.500
Macon	15	19	.441
Columbia	15	21	.417
Jacksonville	14	21	.400

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	16	8	.667
Roanoke	14	9	.609
Richmond	15	12	.556
Newport News	12	14	.462
Petersburg	13	16	.448
Portsmouth	9	17	.346

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	49	33	.598
Charlotte	49	34	.590
Winston-Salem	45	35	.536
Raleigh	38	46	.452
Asheville	34	49	.410
Greensboro	31	50	.383

EXCELLENT GOLF PLAY FOR WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 29.—Playing brilliantly but unable to overcome the handicap of poor work this forenoon, Jack Neville, of San Francisco, the champion of the Pacific coast, late today was eliminated from the Western Amateur Golf Championship Tournament by E. P. Allis, III, of Milwaukee. Allis won the 36-hole match 2 up and 1. Neville's desperate fight against overwhelming odds was the spectacular incident of the afternoon play at the Kent County Club. At the end of the forenoon the Milwaukee youth was five up. In the afternoon round Neville was two down on the turn. He halved the next three holes and won the 31st 4 and 3. Neville's drive into the rough which cost him the 33rd hole, decided the match

Another close fight was a 37-hole duel between R. A. Hunter, of Midwick, Pasadena, and Frazer Hale of Edgewater, Chicago, which the former won. The defeat of Harold Weber, of Toledo, by Phil Stanton, of Grand Rapids, by the top-heavy score of 9 and 8, was the big surprise.

Charles Evans, Jr., of Edgewater, defeated Howard B. Lee, Detroit, 5 and 4, and Albert Seckel, of Riverside, defeated George S. Lyon, the Canadian champion 4 to 3.

The survivors of today's matches and their pairings for tomorrow's round of 36 holes are: Charles Evans, Jr., Edgewater, vs. Albert Seckel, Riverside; W. H. Gardner, Buffalo, vs. D. E. Sawyer, Wheaton; E. P. Allis 3rd, Milwaukee, vs. James D. Standish, Jr., Detroit; Phil Stanton, Grand Rapids, vs. R. A. Hunter, Midwick, Pasadena.

TO TOUR SOUTH AMERICA.

Chicago, July 29.—A tour of South America this winter by the Chicago Americans is contemplated by Charles Comiskey, owner of the club. It was understood today Comiskey probably would try to arrange for the White Sox to be accompanied by the New York Nationals.

"I don't care whether the trip would pay or not," Comiskey said. "I want to show baseball to all the people of the earth. After South America it should be Africa and then we will have shown the sport to every one."

THEATRICAL

Following yesterday's immense offering of wonderful pictures The Bijou is today handing to the Wilmington public one that is equal to it in every respect. Four big pictures—Five big reels of film. Beneath The Bijou's big electric fans one can better enjoy the productions of art that are thrown upon the screen.

"The Double Knot," a strong, thrilling Majestic two-reel feature film. Such a picture as you often hope to see but seldom have the chance. It is the topliner on today's big bill. A drama full of thrilling interest, and one that will capture your attention from the very beginning.

The second offering is the first installment of a comedy serial running under the title of "Sophie of the Films," featuring Miss Victoria Forde, supported by such talent as Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and Carmen Phillips. The scene is set in and around a moving picture studio and the humorous and exciting things that happen to Sophie are without number. She is a graduate of the Bunkem School of Dramatic Art having spent her last money to secure her diploma. Being from the country and little knowing the ways of the world her experiences are too funny for anything.

"Plain Mary" sets forth how a modiste makes a belle out of a plain girl and later becomes jealous of her and won't aid her or teach her how to keep up her appearance. The college boys all turn away from her again and she learns to love the professor with grey hair whom she later marries.

"Willie Walrus and the Awful Confession" is a Joker comedy of the best kind. There is a laugh in every inch of reel. You know there is—just look, William Wolbert is playing the leading role.

Today's offering—five big reels for the same old price of five cents.

At the Grand Today.

Today another one of those "Extraordinary Feature Days" at the popular, handsome Grand Theatre becomes a reality for the amusement-lovers of Wilmington, and it will be one of the very foremost events of its kind, as Mr. Daniel Frohman will offer the well known actor,, Malcolm Williams and the Famous Players Company, in the renowned drama of a strong man's triumph over a woman's pride, "The Brute." It takes four massive reels to tell the great human interest story and the production has been proclaimed nothing short of magnificent and mammoth. The story is that of a clash between the wills o a strong man and a weak woman. It is a magnificent drama, that will hold interest from first to last and it stirred New York audiences like no other play ever has. Mr. Frohman has given the piece a brilliant production and to witness the film version will be the same, save for voices, as beholding the Broadway production at $2 per seat. The Grand has arranged an especially low price of admission, 10 cents for adults, and 5 cents for children, and will present this masterpiece from 11 o'clock this morning until 11 o'clock tonight.

But this film is not all today at the charming Grand in the way of photoplays. Selig's latest and greatest comedy will be a feature. It is"Eugenics at Bar 'U' Ranch" and it is a corker for laughs. It will provide the sunny side of today's big Grand show. There will also be special music and, of course, plenty of comfort, for which the Grand is so justly noted.

FOURTH ROUND OF PLAY IN GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Chicago, July 29.—In a series of upsets, play in the western tennis tournament singles at the Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, today entered the fourth round. Two veterans and two dark horses fell in the course of some brilliant exhibitions.

Walter Hayes, a veteran, dropped his third round match to Jerry Weber, western inter-scholastic champion 1-6, 6-2, 6-3. Alexander Squair, University of Chicago captain, defeated H. Mikami, the Japanese, in the second round 6-0, 6-3.

Irving C. Wright, of Boston, defeated Peter Ball 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Mary Browne, of Los Angeles, National champion, and her sister, Mrs. R. S. Williams, of Chicago, were successful in the women's singles. Miss Browne defeated Miss Emily Foreman, of Chicago, 6-1, 6-0, in the first round, and from Mrs. Beverly Brewer, of Chicago, 6-0, 6-2 in the second round.

Mrs. Williams defeated Miss Mila Hotz, of Chicago, 6-1, 6-0.

TENNIS BOWL GOES BACK TO PACIFIC.

Boston, July 29.—Custody of the fifth Longwood Bowl, famous as a tennis singles trophy, was regained today by Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, who defeated the holder, William M. Johnston, also of San Francisco, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

McLoughlin needs another victory to obtain permanent possession of the trophy. He won a leg two years ago, but defaulted last year to Johnston.

McLoughlin in winning this year's tournament defeated in straight sets N. W. Niles, T. C. Bundy, A. S. Dabney, R. N. Williams, R. L. Murray and W. M. Johnston. At no time in today's match was he pushed nearly as hard as in his contests with Murray and Williams.

DRAWINGS MADE FOR SEMI-FINAL MATCH.

Pittsburg, July 29.—Drawings were made today for the semi-final match for the Davis cup which wil start tomorrow at the Aleghaney Country Club between the German and Australian teams. In the singles tomorrow N. E. Brookes, of Australia, will meet Otto Froitzheim, Germany ,and A. F. Wilding will meet Oscar W. Kruetzer. Brookes and Wilding will oppose Froitzheim and Kruetzer in the doubles Friday. Saturda yafternoon Brookes will play Kruetzer and Wilding will meet Froitzheim.

Brookes turned his right ankle today while practicing but declared the injury would not affect his playing.

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APPROPRIATION FALLS SHORT OF NECESSITIES

Forty Thousand Dollars Not Enough for Remodeling

Legislature Will Be Asked for Money to Finish Quarters of State Departments in Old Supreme Court Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—It is found that the $40,000 appropriation by the 1913 Legislature for remodeling the old Supreme Court building and adapting it to the needs of a number of the State departments has fallen considerably short of the necessities of the case and those departments to occupy the building are moving into unfinished quarters to await the next Legislature, which will be asked to made a supplementary appropriation of $5,000 or possibly $10,000, the amount not being yet known. However, several thousand dolars of the original appropriation were applied by the State treasurer to refitting the Treasury Department and installing a vault, this being with the consent of the Council of State.

The principal reason for the appropriation falling short is that after the work was well under way it was found that the windows in the building which extended through two stories each and were narrow, were not sufficient for either light or ventilation in the remodeled conditions and it was necessary to widen them and convert them into individual windows for each story at a cost of a very considerable sum.

Sir Walter Raleigh Monument.

A pleasing and special incident in connection with the entertainment of the party of Baltimoreans here last night to quicken interest in the centennial celebration of the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner," was an impromptu assurance by W. J. Peele that Raleigh people would attend this event in full force and that Raleigh would expect Baltimore to come to Raleigh next year for the unveiling of a splendid monument to Sir Walter Raleigh, which he explained will be set up on a pedestal composed of 13 stones representing the Original Thirteen States. Mayor Preston, of Baltimore, assured Mr. Peele that Baltimore would be on hand and that Maryland would contribute the stone to represent that State in the foundation. It is understood that each of the thirteen States will be given opportunity to supply the stone to represent the State.

Must Pass Examinations.

The Raleigh city commissioners have decreed that electricians and plumbers must stand rigid examinations before they are permitted to ply their trades in Raleigh and eleven workers in these two trades appeared before Building Inspector Mangum last night and undertook the first examinations.

Eighteen Artillery Officers Pass.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young of the North Carolina National Guard, has received from the War Department instructions to issue certificates of proficiency to 18 officers of the North Carolina Coast Artillery Corps as a result of examinations recently concluded. The list follows:

Major E. D. Kuykendall, Greensboro; Captains W. R. Cox, Charlotte; Chas. L. Shaver, Salisbury; L. M. Dodamede, Hendersonville; R. V. Ladd, Hendersonville; W. D. Morrow, Raleigh; F. L. Page, Greensboro. First lieutenants, Roy B. Case, Greensboro; M. F. Hatcher, Salisbury; H. C. Millar, Charlotte; W. L. Ross, Salisbury. Second lieutenants, Grady L. Bain, Greensboro; C. E. Bradshaw, Charlotte; W. A. Garren, Hendersonville; P. W. Hardie, Greensboro; J. B. Lynch, Wilmington; D. E. Murphy, Salisbury; Willshire Griffith, Hendersonville.

A charter is issued for the Raleigh Concrete & Construction Company, of Raleigh, capital $15,000 authorized and $600 subscribed for all kinds of street and sidewalk paving, a specialty being made also of reinforced concrete construction. Incorporators, J. S. Betts and others.

Report on Fruit Conditions.

The latest report of North Carolina fruit conditions by the Horticultural division of the State Department of Agriculture shows apples 65 per cent. of a full crop; pears 55 per cent.; peaches 65 per cent., and grapes 92 per cent. of a full crop. The report points out that spring prospects for bumper crops were trimmed by long extended drought conditions that caused falling off of the fruit, these conditions having, however, also tended to minimize fungus diseases of fruits and insect inroads; and that orchards that were properly and persistently cultivated did not suffer from the falling of fruit on account of the drought beyond what was a proper thinning on the trees for best development. Apples and pears are damaged considerably by "blight."

Commissioner of Insurance Young returned today from a week's stay at Montreat where he procured a much needed rest and recuperation from his recent illness.

Educational Progress in Edgecombe.

Supt. W. H. Pittman, of the Edgecombe county public schools, was here in conference with State Superintendent of Schools J. Y. Joyner today regarding educational progress in his county, particularly as to the building of quite a number of new school houses through the use of the State loan fund. Most of the new school houses are to be in local tax districts, of which there are now twenty-four in the county, twenty of them having been established during the past three years' administration of Superintendent Pittman.

Rebuilding "Asylum Road."

A force odf county convicts today began work of rebuilding the highway, "Asylum road," leading from the city to Walnut Creek, which was washed away by the torrential rain some days ago to such an extent that only the larger stones of the old macadam were left. Another gang is at work on the road between the National cemetery and the Mahler bridge which was also swept with equally destructive effect by the floods of this fearful rainfall. Indeed, roads throughout this section suffered terribly and are being rebuilt as rapidly as possible.

New School Houses in Vance.

County Superintendent of Schools E. M. Rollins, of Vance county, called State Superintendent Joyner over the long distance telephone today to discuss with him plans for a number of new school houses for his county and incidentally gave a splendid account of educational progress in his county. He says that all the new school houses in his county except four are in local tax districts.

How to Give Quinine to Children.

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HE PREACHES REPUBLICANISM

Editor Tom Owen Devotes Little Time to the Stock Law Question in Burgaw Speech.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., July 29.—That the anti-stock law propaganda in Pender county is a movement to disrupt the Democratic party was clearly shown today when Mr. Thos. E. Owen, editor of the Clinton News-Dispatch, Republican, made his speech. He was billed to speak on the stock law question, but he devoted a very short part of his time to that subject, soon branching off into a tirade against the Democratic party.

He said the Democratic Legislature passed the act for Pender county because the Republican vote in the county was so small the Democrats did not care anything for it, and he further predicted that if the people continue to vote the Democratic ticket, it will not be many years before the constitution will be amended so as to prohibit a man from voting unless he owns a certain number of acres of land.

He evidently has been living in dreamland all the past years of Republican rule, as everything had always been lovely under Republican administrations and nothing went wrong until Mr. Wilson came in as President, and now everything is all wrong. When Mr. Owen's attention was called to the panic of 1907, he brushed that aside with a wave of his hand, as being of too little importance to claim any attention. He is evidently a believer in the doctrine of taxing everybody for the benefit of the few and in the idea that whatever prosperity this country has had has been due to the Republican party.

It is not believed that the attempt to make political capital out of the stock law question will bear much fruit, as a large majority of the "free rangers" are Democrats, and, while they feel sore over the law, they are sensible enough to know that it is not a party question and that they could not hope to improve their condition by going to the Republican party.

There was not a large crowd present to hear Mr. Owen, probably 50 or 75, of whom quite a number were Republicans. A. H. P.

STATE NORMAL COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES.

Eight Weeks' Term Attended by 450 Women Against 318 Last Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 29.—The Normal College summer school closed yesterday after a session of eight weeks. There was a total attendance of 450 women teachers against an attendance in the summer of 1913 of 318. The past two weeks have been used for the institute work.

A large number of addresses on the latest phases and methods of training children occupied the session in addition to the regular courses of study. Under the direction of Superintendent E. L. Hughes, of Greenville, S. C. the teachers have been taught how to construct globes, maps and other illustrated scenes for child aid.

A series of lectures has been given by Prof. J. H. Highsmith, of Wake Forest, on pedagogy in which teachers were told of educational conditions in the State and given information on approach to the child mind.

Prof. William A. McKeever, of the University of Kansas, has lectured on the nature of the child mind and method of approach and control.

The closing lecture was given by Superintendent W. M. Jones, of Guilford county's health department, on the value of a sound body for a strong mind.

FOR PERMANENT EXHIBIT OF WILSON COUNTY PRODUCTS.

Chamber of Commerce Takes Advance Step—New Veneer Plant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. J., July 29.—One of the most progressive steps ever taken by the chamber of commerce started Tuesday night when the board of governors of that organization appointed a committee to arrange for a permanent exhibition of products of Wilson and Wilson county. The purpose is to secure samples of farm products, fruit and flowers with photographs of industrial plants and growing crops and keep the exhibit open for the inspection of visitors to the town and county. Along the line of larger publicity the exhibits will be so permanently arranged that they can be sent to other points where such exhibits are on display.

At the same meeting steps were also taken for the erection of a veneer plant at Wilson and the prospect is that the plant will come in the near future. Wilson chamber of commerce is a busy organization and always at work on propositions looking toward the larger development of the community. Tuesday night steps were taken to interest progressive farmers of the county in the organization as members.

WILSON TO TAKE STUMP.

Expects to be Very Busy in October. Defend Party Policies.

Washington, July 28.—President Wilson will go upon the stump in defense of his policies and incidentally bring before the attention of the people the virtues of those Democratic candidates for the Senate and House whose territory is looked upon as being doubtful.

This hint was dropped by the President himself yesterday to a number of callers at the White House. A. R. Rodgers, who called to extend the President an invitation to attend the pure-food convention at Boston October 5 to 31, was informed that the President "expected to be very busy during October." Other callers received similar assurances.

This is interpreted as meaning but one thing—that the President will go upon the stump during that month and will take an active part in the campaign. This being true, there is little doubt but that he will make two or possibly three speeches in Pennsylvania for his friend, A. Mitchell Palmer, who of late has been a most frequent caller at the executive office.

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AFTER POWERS TWO MONTHS

Federal Authorities Have Been on His Trail—Additional Information From Kinston.

The following special to The Star from its Kinston correspondent, under date of July 28, which was delayed in the mails for a day, gives considerable new and interesting information concerning the "White Slave" case in Robeson county, involving the arrest of H. F. Powers, as reported by The Star's Lumberton correspondent in yesterday's paper:

"Federal officers are trying to locate H. F. Powers, a man of 35 or 40 years of age, for violation of the white slave act. Powers several months ago, it is alleged, induced a 22-year-old girl, whose name cannot be learned, to leave her home in a little South Carolina town and elope with him to a place in Western Carolina, where he promised to marry her. The wedding is said never to have taken place. Powers and the girl went to Baltimore and became stranded. Six weeks ago they came to Kinston, where they encountered hard luck.

"Twelve days ago Powers deserted the girl. Twice before he had left her, destitute, for short periods. Disheartened, the girl borrowed money and is thought to have gone to Lumberton, N. C., in the hope of locating the man through information from his relatives there. In Kinston, Powers and his companion lived as man and wife, and engaged in light housekeeping, it is said.

"When dependent on charity, she said that she and Powers were married in Baltimore on February 27. Investigation proved that the marriage records in Baltimore failed to show any such marriage, that the charities there knew of the girl and the address of her father in South Carolina, and that for two months the Federal authorities have been looking for Powers.

"The father of Powers' victim has been here in search of her. Powers has a wife and three children at Marietta, N. C."

READY NOW TO HANDLE THE TOBACCO CROP OF DUPLIN.

Warsaw Tobacco Board of Trade Gets Charter and Gets Busy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., July 29.—The Warsaw Tobacco Board of Trade has received its charter, and is now preparing for the tobacco season which will open on August 19th. This board has elected T. B. Massie president, and Stanley Wall, secretary, both of whom are men of several years' experience and very capable of looking after the business, which will come under the control of the board. The board has also issued by-laws governing the two warehouses, and has perfected every arrangement over which it will have control this season, thus insuring the fact that the sales this year will be conducted along the same lines that they are conducted in the markets handling the same quantity of the leaf.

The crop is looking remarkably well, notwithstanding the fact that rain is badly needed. Last year this market was ranking among those selling the most tobacco in the State, and it is hoped that this record will be maintained this year.

The watermelon crop this year is proving to be a large one. The local market, in each of the towns in this section, are flooded, and a number of car loads go forward to the Northern markets each day.

The Duplin county Superior court has held session in Kenansville during the past two days, Judge Frank Daniels presiding over a very light docket. The docket was completed this term before the grand jury finished the business before them, which is the first time this has ever been accomplished in this county. Only one speech was made, which is also something out of the ordinary.

A good shower of rain visited this section this morning bringing relief from the hottest weather of the season, and doing a vast amount of good to the growing crops, and helping the water supply to a certain extent.

CROP SITUATION IS ACUTE IN MOUNT OLIVE SECTION.

Drought More Serious Than at Any Previous Time This Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., July 29.—The situation in this section with regard to the drought is more acute now than at any time during this spring or summer. The hot weather of the past few days, accompanied by hot, dry, parching winds, is making crops of all kinds look very bad. In some instances the farmers say the cotton does not revive during the night from the wilted state it generally remains in during the day; as a result of which it has turned yellow and is now shedding its forms very fast, and without rain the total yield will be considerably reduced.

The corn and tobacco crops are both suffering about as bad as the cotton. In fact, the situation with regard to the corn crop is perhaps worse than with the cotton crop, for the corn must make now or not at all, which it can't do without rain, while the cotton has still time to improve and make, provided there is rain.

Some of Mt. Olive's oldest citizens say that, taken as a whole, this has been the dryest summer they have ever known.

"BEST CROP IN YEARS."

That is the Report From Wilson and Adjacent Counties.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 29.—W. G. Carr returned this morning from an extensive trip through this and the adjacent counties studying crop conditions. Mr. Carr says that the prospect is for the best crop in years. Corn, cotton and tobacco are in splendid shape. In some instances it is practically impossible to tell which way the cotton rows run, the plants are lapped across the rows and yet they are in fine fruitage and healthy. The acreage of corn is larger than last year and a good yield is likely. Tobacco curing is in progress and while the crop is later than last year by three weeks the first barns will be ready for the opening of the market.

WHEREFORE THEY "KICK."

Example of Freight Rates to Wilson That Hits Sore Spot.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 29.—When A. D. McGowen went to the Atlantic Coast Line freight office this morning to pay freight on a car load of ranges for his concern he met with a marked example of the unfairness of freight rates. The car came from O'Fallon, Ill., and the freight to Richmond, Va., 750 miles, was $52. The charge from Richmond to Wilson, 140 miles, was $45.

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(advertisement.)

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Thursday, July 30, 1914.

A man gets his own goat by the gait he goes.

A blatant egotist naturally indulges in a great deal of bleat.

Reaping wild oats ofttimes is a more tedious job than the sowing.

Who has the thimble in Europe? Will Russia please arise and assert herself?

When you receive an ultimatum don't throw it in the waste basket. Answer it instead of replying to it.

This European squabble reminds us of an old fashioned game of tag where everybody thinks everybody else is "it."

Now that Texas has said "nay" to the prohibitionists, will she continue to be the "Lone Star State"? Virginia will please answer.

Probably Secretary Daniels has an idea that a man who would desert the Navy in time of peace would be of little value in it in time of war.

We can't see why big business can't do business on its own capital without depending on a protective tariff to do the business for it.

Congress now thinks it will get a vacation by the last of August. Professor Wilson will see that the boys finish their work before recess.

If men and women had teeth and claws like a tiger, all tigers would take to the woods and stay there if they did not want to be put out of business.

People want thrills and plenty of them these days. That is the way the world goes, always on the whirl. Nobody seems to want it to be dull, hence peace and quiet are merely commonplace.

Now that all Europe possibly may be inclined to go to war with itself, Carranza, Villa and the rest of the boys in Mexico had best be careful. Uncle Sam could step down there and give them a spanking without the world at large being any the wiser.

Every nation in Europe is armed to the teeth and prepared for a titanic struggle over the more or less psychological matter of "balance of power". In this day of so-called civilization it is about time for old Titan to be buried alongside the dogs of war.

It is stated that in his campaign for the United States Senate in Pennsylvania, "Senator Penrose is contending against general apathy." With Candidate Pinchot corraling the Progressive vote, General Apathy may help out the cause of Palmer, the Democratic candidate.

The hum of industry will drown the hum of the humbugs who are hummers in the work of promoting calamity by undermining confidence, by misrepresenting conditions, or by magnifying all the depressing factors that they can use in the business.

Do it now and attend to it while you are thinking about it. All of us have slipped up because we did not do something at the time it should have been done, or given attention to an important matter when it was fresh on our mind. The thief of time gets our goat every time. "Procrastination is the thief of time."

Had England, France or Russia stood in the stead of the weak little Servia, that ultimatum would have contained demands less exacting and the time limit would have been longer, else Austria would have issued no ultimatum at all without greater provocation than Servia has offered. Moreover, Austria would hardly have put her foot down against mediation at its first suggestion. One can hardly get away from the idea that the difference between the size and strength of Servia and Austria—almost one to ten—was a great factor in the latter's obdurate attitude and hasty action.

WHAT THE EUROPEAN WAR MEANS TO AMERICA.

All the worin would be made to suffer should the present Austro-Servian hostilities spread to the larger powers of Europe. War of the kind that would result should Russia, France and Great Britain, on the one side, and Germany, Austria and Italy, on the other, come to blows, a momentous calamity which would cause absolute demoralization of the world's commerce, force up the price of food, hammer down the price of securities, and cause a shortage of money and a lack of employment.

America already has suffered from the declaration of war on Servia by Austria. Scenes almost equal to a riot took place on the Chicago wheat market Tuesday and the prices of wheat and corn were advanced almost ten cents a bushel. Fortunes were made and lost in a few minutes. The New York stock exchange was likewise excited, but from opposite reasons. The drop in securities and stocks was more than the gain in foodstuffs. Securities lost from five to twenty points during the trading on Tuesday. Should the same conditions continue, and they will do so unless the war cloud brightens, assignment after assignment of dealers in grain and stocks all over the country may be expected. Firms in Chicago have called on their customers to put up margins of 20 cents per bushel on wheat, which means that the market will soon be forced to follow the example of the Canadian and British markets and close. The heavy export of gold coin and bullion from New York during this week shows how our financial condition will be disturbed.

The South will suffer. Europe is the greatest cotton market in the world, and if Europe is at war, American cotton must remain at home. That means the lowering of the price of cotton. A great part of the cotton shipped from Wilmington goes to Hamburg, but if Germany is at war with Russia our cotton must remain here, to be sold to American mills and manufactured into cloth, but if there is no sale for the cloth the mills must necessarily spin to their limit and close down. The employes of the mills then would be out of work. The pay-rolls would stop and money would be scarce.

As with cotton, so it will be with every other product that America ships to Europe, gunpowder excepted. Foodstuffs perhaps could be shipped there and sold for a fancy price, but the price would also be advanced here at home, while there would be less money with which to buy.

So long as the war cloud hangs over Europe, the world will tremble with apprehension and will suffer almost as much as does Europe, although not actually a party to the hostilities. War is a terrible thing and the innocent are made to bear its expense as well as those taking part. Should the powers of Europe go to war, thousands of men will die upon the fields of battle, thousands of homes will be left fatherless, and with no one to till the soil, vast areas of land will be devastated, cities will be laid in ruins and mother earth will be made to suffer because of the trouble between her children. For what? That Austria may annex unto herself a little territory comprising a country 165 miles long and 150 miles wide, with an area of 18,621 square miles, little more than one-third the size of North Carolina with its 52,250 square miles.

RIDING A FREE HORSE TO DEATH.

Some people ride a free horse to death without thinking of giving him oats in order to keep him on the go. The North Carolina papers remind us of that because they are always making a noise like the press is the biggest free horse in the drove and is pulling the whole load while some people are pulling all four of its legs at the same time. However, it is because the press stands for it and only kicks against its own pricks.

Newspapers make a plea for a cash-in-advance system, when all they have to do is simply to practice what they plea. It's up to a free horse to throw its rider before it gets on its last legs with the rider still on the job. The free riders can't be depended upon to do the quitting. On the contrary the free horse has to get its back up and reach out for the money first, after the manner of a hotel keeper who gently fondles people's cash for what they get of his.

We confess to a queer kind of amusement when we see a paper advocating the adoption of a cash-in-advance system, whereas the orphan can be adopted right in that shop and brought up under a method that will prove to be nourishing. An editor told us not long ago that he simply might as well pour his money into a rat hole as to try to run his newspaper on credit. Of course, he ought to know enough to take both hands and stop up the rat hole. No newspaper man who knows where a rat hole is should stand back and let any rat hole get the best of him.

However, it is a heap easier to stop up that kind of a rat hole than it is to put up the bars against those who are able to pay for advertising and publicity but who have genius enough to get it at the same rate they get all their fresh air. Some people really want to pay money for matter that is not commercial publicity, but others prefer to work off a refined article of nerve for what they want. Some of them really do not know when "business is business," but a newspaper publisher surely ought to know when not to be an innocent bystander.

As this has to be wound up somewhere, it should be stated in the last go-round that a newspaper is a business enterprise which depends on patronage—not the patronage which depends on the paper. Paytronage is what a newspaper needs to make it a success and enable it to do the most for a community, a county or a State.

PEACH INDUSTRY HAS STARTED.

It can be said that the peach industry has been started around Wilmington, and there is every reason why it should be rapidly commercialized like Eastern North Carolina's million dollar strawberry crop. By far the finest peaches sold in Wilmington this year are the home-grown product. The local product was on the market ahead of the Georgia product and when the latter did come into market they did not compare with the fruit grown in this tidewater section.

There is always a large local demand for peaches, and several growers have been supplying fine ones at good prices since early in June, Elbertas grown in the Sound section of New Hanover are now being sold in the streets, but they are not so fine in quality as other varities that have been sold during July. Growers have received good prices and are satisfied that peaches can be made one of the mid-summer money crops of all this section.

Every effort should be made by the farmers in the various counties to grow peaches on a commercial scale. They not only have a good market in Wilmington but with refrigerated transportation into New York and all the big markets in the North, the industry certainly ought to develop on a rapid scale.

Close attention to the young orchards will assure good results. Timely spraying means everything in the peach industry, not only for the protection of the trees and the orchards but for the improvement of the quality of the fruit.

The Star is glad to know that its efforts for several years in urging fruit growing are bringing results, and it is hoped a few years will witness a large movement of Cape Fear peaches to the Northern markets.

OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

According to Colonel Goethals' present plan, the Panama Canal will be opened for commerce August 15th, two weeks from next Saturday. His plan has been all along to operate the new canal for at least six months prior to the formal opening of the waterway next March, when the warships of all nations are invited to assemble and parade through the canal on their way to the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

That course was decided on so that there should be no likelihood of a hitch when the canal is formally and officially opened seven months from now. It is proposed to amdit mercantile ships for passage two weeks from now, but there will be no formality and the opening will not be considered official. The official opening will take place next March, so the object now is to open the canal, at least for a short while, so merchant vessels can go through and enable the canal management to get everything in working order for the formal opening.

When the formal opening occurs it is planned to have the battleship Oregon, with President Wilson and party on board, to lead the way.

A financier in Berlin wants Germany to declare war. If he has picked out little old Montenegro, Germany might jump on it and thrash it for an hour or two just to accommodate the financier. No doubt, however, he wants a real big war so he can make some money out of it. He may be on the "bear" side of the market, and his purposes could be better served by war on the Russian Bear.

A representative of a North Carolina daily found a man who declared he was so busy he had no time ever to read a newspaper, whereupon he devoted seven inches of space to an account of the incident. Stories about freaks of nature and rare relics of by-gone days are always more or less interesting.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star has changed its face. The new type looks much neater, is smaller and more of a metropolitan character, and makes more space for news.—Charlotte Observer.

That Durham story about a man arrested for assault with intent to kill by drowning will doubtless be scoffed at in Virginia. There they don't believe that there is enough water in or around Durham to drown a man.—Greensboro News.

In Thursday's Robesonian Mr. Rory McNair stated his position in regard to the resolutions passed at the mass meeting in Lumberton on the 18th inst., and added that he is in favor of a dog law that will make it possible to raise sheep in Robeson county. Good for Mr. McNair! If he were a candidate for the Legislature he'd deserve to be elected on that issue alone.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Did you note with what emphasis Mr. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, in his testimony in Washington Monday dwelt upon the hard times with which the Southern was called upon to wrestle in 1908? The incident is well worthy of note by reason of the fact that the hard times which Republican editors and spellbinders say afflict the country now seem to be having just the opposite effect on the Southern from that which the hard times of the Roosevelt administration had.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The appointment of Dr. Plato Durham as one of the faculty of the Methodist University at Atlanta is a compliment to the whole State of North Carolina. From the inception of the movement for this college, Doctor Durham has been given a commanding place in its counsels and in its executive plans. The paper yesterday carried the information that he would be given the chair of Church History, a place for which he is equipped by both nature and study. It was an eminently fitting selection, and the others falling in line with it, will serve to secure the confidence of the country in the university from the outset.—Charlotte Observer.

While the Progressives in North Carolina have decided against amalgamation, Roosevelt, the chief Progressive in New York State, has said that if Harvey D. Hinman wins the Republican nomination, he will support Hinman. This looks like amalgamation. But as there are many Republicans in New York who have rebelled against Roosevelt domination it is altogether likely that there will be some Progressives who will insist that the rank and file of the party have a say in decisions affecting the future of the party. In 1912 in New York the Progressive candidate for Governor received almost as many votes as the Republican candidate did.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A year or so ago a good deal was said about the prospective entry of the Norfolk & Western Railway into Raleigh and of the coming of the Atlantic Coast Line here also, but of these roads being in a way under the same general ownership and having united in building a $3,000,000 railway, the Winston-Salem Southbound, in one year, linking the two lines at Wadesboro. Very little is heard about the coming of the Atlantic Coast Line and nothing new as regards the Norfolk & Western. The only news which filters in as regards the Atlantic Coast Line is that the contractor is pushing it this way from Bunn but that nothing is known of the precise route any distance ahead of the construction force. The information given, however, is that it is headed straight for Raleigh, and that in due course of time it will get here.—Raleigh Times.

The announcement that there has been only one death from disease among the American forces since General Funston's occupation of Vera Cruz speaks volumes for the efficiency of the sanitary corps of the United States Army. This Mexican seaport is anything but a naturally healthy city, while the troops have been exposed alike to the tropical sun in the sandhills and to the noxious evaporations from the swamps. That under such conditions the sick rate has been kept down to 2.43 for the army and 2.23 for the marines is something which would have been considered marvelous 20 years ago, but is now looked on as a matter of course. Time was, and it hasn't been so long ago, when disease was more destructive than the bullet and a summer campaign in the tropics was looked forward to with the utmost dread; today health follows the flag, and disease has no terrors for the army and the field. Verily, 'tis nothing short of a miracle what modern sanitary science has wrought.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Active Democrats in Buncombe are proposing a supplemental campaign committee, of young men, from various parts of the county, to push the party work. The idea would be to record majorities as large as possible, and in Buncombe the primary purpose would be to conduct the work along progressive lines. The plan is a good one, if, as proposed, it could be extended to other counties. The dominant party should work this year with some unity of purpose, and Democrats ought to understand one another, as well as the plan of campaign in a general way. A State platform, especially of the ki dnnow available, is not enough. This cohesion, or co-ordination, ought to be brought about, either through the executive committees, or through special campaign committees, such as proposed in Buncombe. It often happens that no one has any idea what the legislature is going to do, even with universally mooted questions, until long after that body assembles. No wonder that trading and trafficking follows, and that the people are often disappointed, and not infrequently betrayed.—Greensboro News.

DROUGHT PARTIALLY RELIEVED.

Local Rains Throughout the Carolinas on Tuesday—Temperatures.

The Cotton Region Bulletin issued yesterday by the Weather Bureau and private reports from the Carolinas indicate that in nearly every section refreshing rains have fallen, greatly relieving drought conditions that were making very fast for a curtailment of crops. The Cotton Region Bulletin showed rains of a general character in Georgia and Alabama, and local showers in all the other States of the cotton belt except Texas. Wilmington, Charlotte, Florence, Greensboro, Raleigh and Weldon all reported refreshing showers while further south in Georgia and Alabama a number of heavy rainfalls were recorded.

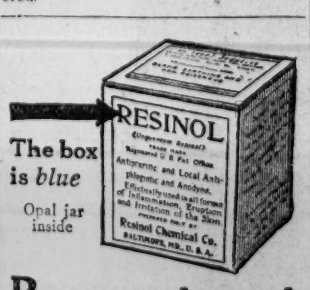
Mr. Joe Frank, who travels for the Jacobi Hardware Co., advised his house yesterday that refreshing rains had fallen around Laurinburg and Rockingham, a fine cotton belt which was suffering much from the dry weather. The rains were generally followed by much lower temperatures.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Allen McQueen, Colored, Sent to County Roads for Three Months.

Allen McQueen, colored, who was arrested Tuesday night at the union station by Plainclothesman Leon George, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was yesterday sent by the Recorder to the county roads for three months. He had gone down to the station to see some of his friends off, who had come in on an excursion when he was nabbed by the officer.

The following cases for violation of the dog ordinance were nol prossed with leave: W. H. Capehart, Frank Onsley and William Walker, all colored.



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Having this day qualified as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Abraham David, we hereby give notice to all parties having claims against said Testator to present the same to the undersigned on or before July 16th, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All parties indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This July 15th, 1914.

EDWARD E. DAVID,
MARCUS W. JACOBI,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Abraham David.

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They copied all they could follow,
But they couldn't copy my mind,
And I left 'em sweating and stealing
A year and a half behind.
—Kipling.

CITY FRANCHISES GRANTED W. & C. B. RAILWAY COMPANY

City Council Acts Favorably on Application of New Corporation—Petition of Wilmington & Fort Fisher Railway & Power Co. Denied by Failure to Act—Tidewater Amends Request—Election is Called.

City Council, in weekly session yesterday morning, by unanimous vote, passed an ordinance granting to the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company franchises to build and operate electric car lines over a number of the business and residential streets of the city, and also adopted a resolution calling a special election to be held Tuesday, October 7th, for the purpose of submitting the franchise grant to the people for ratification or rejection.

The application of the Wilmington & Fort Fisher Railway & Power Company, for franchises over several of the city's streets, went by default, a motion of Councilman W. F. Jones, to introduce an ordinance granting the franchises having failed to meet with a second.

The petition of the Tidewater Power Company, for franchises to make certain extensions to its existing lines and to lay new lines in other parts of the city, was amended yesterday, and, according to the provisions of the city charter, will have to go over to the next meeting for its second reading before it can be acted upon.

Lasted Three Hours.

The meeting yesterday lasted from 10 o'clock until 1:30, and while it was long drawn out, it could hardly be classed as dull. It was enlivened by several spats and near-spats among the representatives of the different corporations seeking franchise rights. Mayor P. Q. Moore presided, and all members were in attendance, as well as officers and members of the companies interested, their legal representatives, and a large number of interested citizens. Aside from the action taken in the franchise matters, as outlined above, little other business was transacted, though Council, at the request of the Board of Health, appropriated the sum of $100 to be used in offering a reward of five cents for each live rat captured and delivered to the health authorities, the object of the campaign being to lessen the number of rats in the city and at the same time afford the government experts at the Marine Hospital an opportunity of carrying on an examination to determine if any of the rats carry the bubonic plague infection.

A feature of yesterday's session was the intimation by legal representatives of the Tidewater Power Company to the effect that there is some ground for belief that the Tidewater holds an exclusive franchise over the streets of Wilmington for a period of 50 years, and that they will defend their rights in the courts. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., counsel for the Tidewater, in his remarks to Council yesterday, stated that the old Wilmington Street Railway had been granted exclusive franchises for a period of 50 years, and that these franchises were taken over along with the other assets of the company by the Consolidated Railways Light & Power Company, and leased by this corporation to the Tidewater Power Company.

Chas. Hall Davis, Esq., of Petersburg, Va., general counsel for the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, stated in answer to this that he had studied the exclusive franchise proposition very carefully, and that his company was prepared to deal with that when the situation demanded it. He appeared confident that it could be gotten around, and in fact, so stated to Council.

Met With Opposition.

The franchise to the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company was not granted without strenuous opposition from officers and stockholders of the Tidewater Power Company, and at times the discussions bordered closely on heated lines. However, when put to a vote, each member voted in favor of granting the application for city franchises. The motion to grant the application was made by Councilman Chas. C. Loughlin and seconded by Councilman T. W. Wood.

The streets over which the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railroad Company is given franchises, subject to ratification by the people in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, are as follows:

New Company's Streets.

First—On Second street from a point near Campbell (A. C. L. tracks) south to Greenfield street, thence on Greenfield street to Front street and on Front street to southern city limits.

Second—On Nixon street from 10th street to Sixth; on Sixth street to Chesnut street; on Chesnut street to Second street and then on Market street from Second to the Cape Fear river.

Third—On Dock street from Second street to 15th street and then on 15th street north to Oakdale cemetery.

Fourth—On 13th street south from Dock street to the southern city limits.

Fifth—On Eighth street south from Dock to the southern city limits.

Sixth—On Surry street from the southern city limits to Water street; on Water to Grace, on Grace to Nutt, on Nutt to Brunswick.

Seventh—On Marsteller street from the eastern city limits to Surry street.

Eighth—With the right to connect tracks of this company when they may approach an intersecting street, also the right to connect with tracks of other companies when elimination of duplicate tracks can be brought about by agreement to better serve the general public.

The ordinance granting the franchise contains the provisions that at least three miles of single track shall be laid on or before August 1st, 1916, and at least one track shall be laid on other streets covered in the grant by August 1st, 1919, and in the event of failure to meet these conditions the franchises shall revert to the city.

Eleven Miles in City.

The city lines of the W. & C. B. Company will, as now planned, be about eleven miles in length, while the suburban line from the city to Wilmington Beach and Carolina Beach will be something over 13 miles in length. The company estimates, according to a statement of Mr. Davis before City Council at the special meeting Tuesday, that it will cost $750,000 to build and complete its proposed lines, including the city lines, the beach line and the power plant. Its franchise grants it the right to manufacture and sell electric current for power, lighting and heating purposes.

Tidewater Amends Petition.

The Tidewater, through Thos. W. Davis, Esq., counsel for the corporation, and Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, vice president of the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Company, yesterday amended its petition for franchises to operate lines on a number of additional streets. The amended petition will, under the provisions of the city charter, go over until the next meeting before it can be passed. In the amended application, a number of the streets asked for in the petition filed at the meeting one week ago are dropped.

The amended petition of the Tidewater is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., July 29, 1914.

"To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

"The Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Company requests your honorable body to grant it a franchise to extend its existing lines of street railway under its franchise, along and over the following streets of the city of Wilmington:

"Along Sixth street connecting with its present lines at Sixth and Orange streets, northwardly to Nixon street, and southwardly from Castle street on Sixth street to Meares street; and on Nixon street from Sixth street to Tenth street; on Castle street connecting with its line on Sixth and Castle streets eastwardly to Tenth street; and on Tenth street southwardly to Meares street together with the right to plant necessary poles, string wires, and make necessary turn-outs, switches and connections, and operate cars over the same.

"We offer to commence work within two weeks from the time this franchise is granted and complete the whole line within 12 months, and will put up a certificate of deposit for $500 per block for each block asked or above with some savings bank, or a bond satisfactory to the Council, to guarantee that we will build the line, and forfeit to the city $500 for each block not built, the balance to be returned to us as we build the blocks. We will also give bond in the sum of $20,000 to insure putting back the streets in proper repair. Said bonds to run or one year after the completion of the work; and the repair work to be satisfactory to and approved by the city engineer.

"Respectfully submitted,

"CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

"By M. F. H. GOUVERNEUR, "Vice President."

Attached to the petition is the form of ordinance to be voted upon, together with the provision that it shall be in force from and after the date of its ratification.

Both Want Sixth Street.

In the amended petition of the Tidewater, a franchise is asked for parts of Sixth street, already granted to the new company. There is some probability, judging from the indications yesterday, that council may not grant the Tidewater's application for the Sixth street franchise. In that event the two companies may arrange to use one line on the street. Under the laws of the State the Corporation Commission could compel an arrangement whereby both companies could use one line.

The amended petition of the Tidewater was presented by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., who stated that the matter had been taken up with the board of directors and that it would not be necessaryy to wait until next Wednesday to present the petitions, as was thought when the first petition was withdrawn at the special meeting Tuesday.

Mr. Davis pointed out that the Tidewater system, with the additional lines contemplated in the petition, would cover the city very comprehensively, and asked that the requests of the Tidewater be granted. He argued that the Tidewater was willing to place a cash forfeiture of $500 for each block upon which the company desired to build, payable to the city if the block had not been covered by a line at the end of 12 months, and also that it was ready to file a $25,000 bond to replace the streets in as good condition as before the lines were put down. Furthermore the company was ready to begin work on the extensions within two weeks.

A Definite Proposition.

This proposition had something definite about it, he said, whereas that of the Wilmington & Carolina Beach people gave no positive assurance that their proposed lines would ever be built.

He referred to the history and the growth of the Tidewater Power Company, and mentioned the fact that the old Wilmington Street Railway Company, now a part of the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Company, of which the Tidewater is the operating company, had an exclusive franchise on the streets of Wilmington for a period of 50 years.

He also remarked that the petition of the Tidewater to be alowed to make extensions did not come to council simply because a new company was asking the right to come in and build car lines, for the Tidewater had had the extensions of its system in contemplation for some time.

Councilman Loughlin asked Mr. Davis that in view of Mr. MacRae's positive statement some time ago that the company would not move a peg in the Carolina Place Extension unless a certain section of a city ordinance was repealed, how he could explain the sudden outburst of magnificent generosity on the part of the Tidewater. To this Mr. Davis replied that he was not familiar with the facts bearing on the matter, and the reasons prompting Mr. MacRae's statement, but that he did know that the company had had the proposed extensions in mind for some time.

The Important Factor.

Councilman Loughlin told Mr. Davis that he was losing sight of the most important factor in the whole proposition, which was the development of that portion of the county—60 per cent. of the whole—lying to the south of Wilmington. The new company would build up this rich territory, and the city would benefit from it as it had from the development of the eastern portion of the county by the Tidewater's lines.

"If we can bring about a new enterprise that will go down there and develop that part of the county," said Mr. Loughlin, "then in my opinion such an enterprise would best serve the whole interests, and I shall be so governed when I vote."

Mr. Davis then asked Mr. Loughlin if he meant that the Tidewater was not to be allowed to make any further extensions. Mr. Loughlin replied that he did not mean anything like that, but thought in this case the action of the Tidewater appeared as a deliberate attempt to block competition.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith, a stockholder in the Tidewater, made a short talk, asking that the company's petition be granted. He referred to the large part that the Tidewater had had in developing the city and section, and urged council to do nothing that would hurt the Tidewater. The beach line, he said, had been operated without a profit until two years ago.

Referring to the W. & C. B. Company's application, he said that if the new company could not survive without a few lines along the city streets, then it was so weak that it would not live anyway.

The Tidewater was not seeking a fight, he said, but if a fight was forced on it it would have to protect its interests.

Speaking for the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, Charles Hall Davis, Esq., of Petersburg, Va., its general counsel, said that Mr. Smith had furnished the best argument in favor of granting the new company its city franchises he had yet heard. He referred to Mr. Smith's statement that the beach line of the Tidewater Power Company had not paid until two years ago.

As to the exclusive franchises of the Tidewater, he said, why should they worry if they had exclusive franchises. He asked why they thought it necessary to come before council and oppose the granting of franchises to the new company if such was the case. He had looked into the matter very carefully, Mr. Davis said, and all that he desired to say to council was that its members need not concern themselves with that feature.

"We will attend to the exclusive franchises when the proper time comes," Mr. Davis remarked.

He reviewed the reasons as to why the new company deemed it absolutely necessary to have the city franchises and to be allowed to operate in the city if their beach line was to succeed, and urged upon council the necessity for immediate action, on account of a provision in the city charter which would prevent a special election being held within six months of a regular election. The next general election was in May, he pointed out, and if the franchises were granted by council at this time, there would be barely time to cal a special election and get it over with without conflicting with the six months' provision of the charter.

Mr. Davis said he frankly believed that if the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Company had to wait until next May before getting their franchises, that the proposition would never go through.

Mr. Northrop Objects.

Mr. Robert Northrop objected to the granting of the new company's application for franchises in so far as it applied to 15th street. Mr. Northrop pointed out that this street had been paved and improved by the J. G. Wright & Son Real Estate Company, developers of Winoca Terrace, and that the paved portion was only 20 feet in width, the remainder of the street being taken up with plazas. A street car line along the street, Mr. Northrop said, would work considerable hardship and damage to his company. He had no objection to the line going down 18th street.

Mr. Davis assured him that the company had no desire to harm any one.

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PLAN IMPROVEMENTS TO ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Schloss Circuit to Spend Several Thousand Dollars.

Interior to be Repainted—New Seats for Balcony—Heating Plant Overhauled—New Scenery.

Mr. Henry C. Bear, active head of the Schloss theatre circuit, and Mr. Paul M. Comes, the clever local manager, are busily engaged in completing plans for the complete renovation of the Academy of Music during the next few months, in preparation for the coming season, which promises to be one of the best in many years.

The plans for the improvements at the Academy include the complete overhauling of the heating system, the installation of retiring rooms for ladies and for gentlemen, the painting of the lobby, interior, boxes, walls and overhead, a complete set of new scenery, and equipment, new seats for the balcony, new carpets, etc., as well as a thorough and complete house cleaning all round.

The heating system, which for the past several seasons has given considerable trouble, as theatre-goers will testify, will be gone over completely, and when finished will be capable of heating the academy comfortably on the coldest kind of night. Mr. H. E. Longley has the contract for the work, and it is to be done under guarantee. A new stack to the furnace will be installed, thereby removing the main sources of trouble with the old heating system.

Mr. Longley also has the contract for installing the retiring rooms. The gentlemen's room will be on the north side of the lobby on the first floor, and the ladies' will be located similarly on the balcony floor. Both will be completely and elaborately equipped.

The main entrance to the Academy will be repainted, the steps gone over, and the lobby will be repainted and attractively decorated. On the interior the whole will be repainted, and a new color scheme will be used. The exact color scheme has not been decided upon as yet, but an improvement over the present appearance is promised.

An expert scenic painter will be here Monday to begin work on a complete new set of scenery and stage settings. The old material will be discarded and everything will be new and modern.

New mahogany colored opera chairs have been ordered for the balcony, and will replace the somewhat old and dilapidated chairs now in use.

A new red plush carpet will be put down on the stairs leading to the balcony.

The seats down stairs, which are comparatively new, will not be replaced this year, but will be gone over and put in thorough repair, and will also be revarnished.

A carpet will also be placed on the stairs leading to the gallery, and some of the better seats now in the balcony will be moved to the gallery.

Mr. Bear and Mr. Comes plan to spend several thousand dollars on the improvements to the Academy, and they promise that when the theatrical season opens this fall Wilmington theatre-goers will have some difficulty in recognizing their play house.

CORNER STONE LAID FOR PYTHIAN CASTLE

Grand Chancellor Baird Delivered Impressive Address.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure Orator at Exercises at Site of New Hall Last Evening—Beautiful Ritualistic Service Used.

Marking an epoch in the history of Pythianism not only in Wilmington, but also in North Carolina, the corner stone of what will be one of the handsomest Pythian halls in the State was laid at the site of the new building, being erected on Princess street between Second and Third, yesterday afternoon, at 6:30 o'clock, according to the beautiful ritual of the Knights of Pythias, this being the first time that the impressive ceremony was ever used in the Old North State. Grand Chancellor J. G. Baird had the chief part in the exercises, and at their conclusion made a most impressive and eloquent address.

He was followed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the orator of the day, who also made a short address.

Promptly at 6 o'clock members of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges assembled in their castle hall, over the Murchison bank, at the corner of Chestnut and Front streets.

Headed by the Hanover Concert band, which rendered music appropriate to the occasion, they marched to the site of the building. After being photographed, the impressive ritual of the Knights of Pythias for laying corner stones was gone through with in the presence of a large assembly of people, including both men and women.

Officers Taking Part.

Following are the officers who took part in the ceremony:

Grand Chancellor—J. G. Baird, Grand Chancellor, Charlotte, N. C.

Grand Vice-Chancellor—J. D. Kelly, Past Chancellor.

Grand Prelate—Walker Taylor, Past Grand Chancellor.

Grand Master of Exchequer—John Haar, Past Grand Chancellor.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—J. W. Smith, Past Chancellor.

Grand Master at Arms—C. E. Haskett, Past Chancellor.

Architect—H. E. Bonitz, Past Chancellor.

Grand Inner Guard—W. D. Jones, Past Chancellor.

Grand Outer Guard—W. M. McClain, Past Chancellor.

Orator—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Chief Marshal—James D. Nutt, Past Deputy Grand Chancellor.

Chancellor Commander — Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, W. C. Owen.

Master at Arms—Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, T. E. Davis.

Chancellor Commander — Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, F. J. Kasehagen.

Master at Arms—Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, R. G. Cosby.

Chancellor Commander — Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, C. G. Keith.

Master at Arms — Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, T. L. Cromartie.

On the corner stone, which is located at the northeastern corner of the building, is the following inscription:

Pythian Castle
1864
Stonewall Lodge
Clarendon Lodge
Jefferson Lodge
Esto Perpetua
MCMXIV

Emblematic of the three great principles of the order, a sprig of evergreen was deposited upon the stone for brotherly love, oil was poured upon it for charity and a glass of wine for benevolence. Following the depositing of these emblems, a number of articles and documents were deposited in the niche of the corner stone and a list of them read by Mr. J. W. Smith.

Major Baird Speaks.

Following the formal exercises, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of the Exchequer of the Grand Lodge, introduced Major J. G. Baird, Grand Chancellor of the Lodge of North Carolina, who delivered a most impressive and inspiring address on the great principles of Pythianism. He expressed his great pleasure in being able to be present on this occasion, and stated that he felt sure that the building which had just been dedicated would be one of the brightest jewels of the City by the Sea. A fact of great interest in connection with the building, said he, is that the Clarendon and Stonewall lodges, of this city, were the first to be chartered in this State. He paid a beautiful tribute to the charter members of these two lodges, all of whom have passed to the great beyond except Capt. Jesse Wilder, who was present, and whom the speaker spoke most kindly of.

The building now being erected, he continued, is a monument to character and manhood and is a proof that the members of the lodges in this city have been faithful to their trust. From its top shall float the Stars and Stripes, he stated, emblematic of the patriotism of Pythians, in its portals the Book of the Law shall be a constant witness of the respect and adoration that all true Pythians have for the Most High God, and from its windows shall come the light that proclaims to all the world the great principles underlying the order.

Nobleness of Order.

There is no nobler work outside of the church, the speaker declared, than that in which Pythians are engaged and it should appeal to every mother. Founded by Rathbone, of sacred memory to every Pythian, on February 19, 1864, when he was less than 25 years old, it has through the years made its appeal especially to young men. The date of its founding, said he, has in its way played as an important part in the history of the country as did the Declaration of Independence, for while the latter proclaimed liberty and in-

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Lumina Tonight.

La Furlana, the new exhibition dance; regular dancing; moving pictures. (advertisement.)

Youth

Must be taught to Save. The natural inclination of the young is to spend, because in youth there is lack of a proper conception of money values. This savings bank is an educator for the young. It teaches the value of a Dollar and its earning capacity; it instils in the youthful mind habits of thrift and economy, and helps devise ways and means to save wisely and profitably.

Let your boy or girl start with us today on the only road to prosperity—the Savings road.

"THE HOME OF SAVINGS."

The Peoples Savings Bank

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

The Settlement of Estates

is the business of the Trust Department of this Company. When named as Executor or Trustee under a will, the Bank assumes management of the decedent's property and conserves it for the benefit of the heirs.

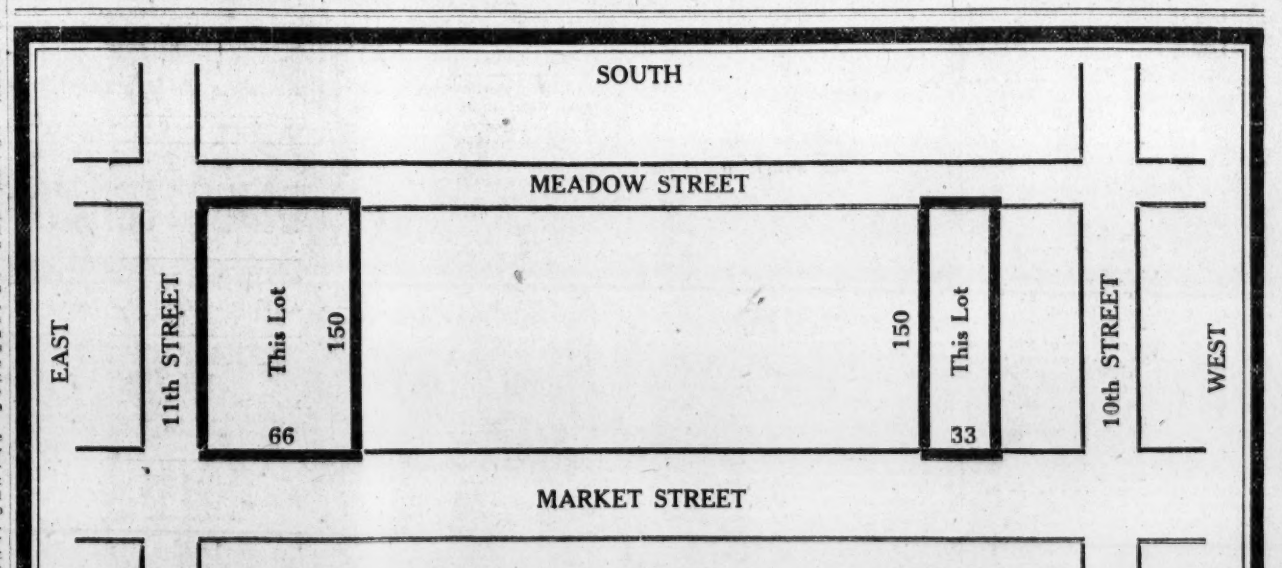
Our experience in business affairs and judgment in investment matters makes the appointment of this Company as Executor of your will an act of business prudence. And it costs no more than having an individual to wind up your affairs.

Our officers are pleased to confer with you.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

110 PRINCESS STREET.

Capital and Surplus .....$ 400,000.00
Resources.. ....$2,500,000.00



This Beautiful Corner shown by heavy lines, also single lot (one lot east of 10th street) to be sold

AT AUCTION, JULY 30,

12 o'clock noon, at the Court House.

The Most Desirable Market Street Property available at this time will be sold to the highest bidder. Attend this sale. Satisfactory Arrangements for payment can be made.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meachum, of Rockingham, were guests at the Orton last night.

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Mrs. A. S. King, of Lumberton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Yopp, No. 212 St. James Square.

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Mrs. Henry Bridger, of Bladenboro, and Miss Annie Neal Clark, of Clarkton, were guests at the Orton last night.

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Mrs. W. D. Jones and little son have returned from Georgetown, S. C., where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

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Misses Annie and Caddie Fowle, of Washington, N. C., are the house guests of Mrs. T. W. Pritchard, No. 2 Church street.

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Miss Bessie Roberts, of Raleigh, returned to her home yesterday morning after a pleasant visit of two weeks to Miss Lillian Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hankins are visiting at Wilson for a few days and later will go to Western North Carolina for a short stay.

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Mrs. T. M. Hodges and two children accompanied by Mrs. Hodges' sister, Miss Georgia Berger, left yesterday afternoon for Goldsboro, where they will visit relatives.

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Misses Claude Shore and Lillian Rogers, after a delightful stay with friends in this city, left yesterday for Kinston, where they will spend a few days with relatives before returning to their home at Winston-Salem.

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Friends in the city have received the following invitations:

Mrs. George Phifer Erwin
requests the honour of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Eloise McCurdy
to
Mr. Louis Brown McKoy
Tuesday evening, August the eleventh
at half after eight o'clock
First Presbyterian Church
Morganton, North Carolina

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Mr. Wilbur Wright and Miss Mabel G. Gorman, two young people of the Middle Sound section, were married in the presence of a few friends at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gorman. The groom is a native of Maryland and they left on the 6:45 northbound train for a visit to his old home.

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Greensboro, N. C., July 29.—Miss Carrie Young was married to W. F. Carter, Jr., of Mt. Airy, at the lovely country home of the bride's parents, three miles east of the city, this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. L. Townsent officiated. The couple left for a ten-day trip in the western part of the State. The bride is the daughter of John A. Young, the wel known nursery man. Mr. Carter is the so nof W. F. Carter, a prominent Mt. Airy attorney.

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ROMANTIC CLIMAX TO HOUSE PARTY ON BEACH.

As a result of an acquaintance at a house party on the beach some weeks ago Miss Annie Blanche Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Underwood, No. 512 North Fourth street, and Mr. Leo Ernest Bishop were happily married at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. Besides the members of the family and a number of intimate friends of the contracting parties, the happy event was attended by all the members of the house party, at which the pretty romance had its inception.

They left on the 6:45 northbound train on their honeymoon which will include visits to a number of northern cities. Upon their return they will be at home at No. 512 North Fourth street. The groom has a position in the offices of the Atlantic Coast Line and is a most popular young man. The bride has many friends in the city and elsewhere and is a young lady of charming personality.

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Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Mrs. McClure and children leave this afternoon for Montreat, N. C., where they will spend the month of August. Dr. McClure has been granted a month's leave of absence from his pastoral duties at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and will take a much needed rest in the mountains of Western Carolina, at the same time doing some work in connection with the conferences at Montreat and also in King's Mountain Presbytery. During the coming week he will spend some days at Westminster school where Mr. Edwin M. McClure has been a student and where Dr. McClure will be in attendance upon a conference of the elders and deacons of the Presbytery. Dr. McClure's daily itinerary while in Wilmington would prove far too much for the average younger man by a good many years and it is a pleasure for his friends in Wilmington to know of this vacation which has been granted him by his church. During his absence the assistant pastor of the church, Rev. H. W. Koelling, will be in charge at the morning services at St. Andrew's and the Christian Endeavorers will be in charge of the evening service.

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FISH FRY PICNIC IN HONOR OF VISITING LADIES.

Clinton, N. C., July 29.—On last evening from 6 to 10 at Happy Island, the Young Men's Club, under the management of Mr. Howard McKinnon, gave a fish fry picnic in honor of Clinton's visiting ladies. The occasion was so pleasant that the "ant" in the word crawled swiftly into the "wee sma'" hours of the night.

Those attending were Misses Lula Cassiday, Annie Berry Scott, Mollie Mosley Pearsall, Janie Kerr, Louise Herring, Sudie Hubbard, Cyrette Holliday, Sudie Kerr, Louise Goode, May Anderson, Margaret Herring, Sallie Vick Stevens, Margaret Faison, Rachel Herring, Marion Dearbon, Maude Partrick, Rebecca Herring, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Lee, Messrs. S. Goode, Jr., Robert Mosley, Floyd Rawls, L. E. Whitfield, A. H. Kerr, A. G. Robinson, Jay Stewart, T. H. Partrick, Jr., C. L. Cox, Manley Boyette, Stewart Bethune, J. O. Herring, James Barbrey, Clyde Carr, Mr. McKinnon and Fitzhugh Whitfield.

Fish, bread and coffee were prepared and served by Happy Island's noted fisherman and caterer, "Sam" Crumpler, who seems to know just what it takes to satisfy a wanting and hungry appetite.

Wrightsville Beach

Asheville Citizen: "Miss Catherine Beadles will return Wednesday from Wrightsville, N. C., where she has been visiting Mrs. Hunter."

Miss Eliza Green, of Lillington, returned home yesterday after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. H. McL. Green, at her cottage on the beach.

Misses Celena and Inez Bethea, of Sumter, S. C., and Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Pope and children, of Lumberton, were among those registered at the Hanover Inn yesterday.

Mrs. D. P. Foley, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. James D. Horne, of Wadesboro, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morrison W. Divine at their home on Wrightsville Sound.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were Major J. D. Baird and T. W. Dixon, Charlotte; A. B. Kendrick, Cherryville; C. D. Thornton, Hamlet; Mrs. E. M. Kendrick, Goldsboro; James Arnette, Rutherfordton; C. L. Speight, Winston-Salem; Mrs. H. B. Jennings, Lumberton.

The Hungarian Hoop waltz, as presented at Lumina last evening by Miss Chanler and Mr. West, proved a decidedly popular innovation and was much enjoyed by all who witnessed it. The dancers were heartily applauded, and repeated the dance as an encore. The attendance last evening was quite large. It was delightfully cool on the beach.

Tonight's movie bill at that most popular palace of pleasure, Lumina, is a feature entertainment. "The Inspector's Story," a Lubin drama in two parts is one of the very best that has been offered to the public on the screen over the sea. "When Love is Young" is just another one of those laughing pieces by Essanay and one that will bring a smile to faces that never smiled before. Dancing and good music go with the pictures. Can you beat this for a night of pleasure?

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were H. K. Maas, Charlotte; T. T. Player, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles Schaefer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hunter Marshall, Jr., and J. C. Springer, Charlotte; H. E. Liles, Lilesville; J. E. Liles, Monroe; S. Robinson, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Noah Gibson, Noah Gibson, Jr., and Miss Edith Gibson, Gibson; Alonzo Atkins, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Annie Grier and Miss Margie Wearn, Charlotte; Mrs. John F. Toole, Atlanta; Mrs. N. E. Metcalf, Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss May Charles Barnes, Opelika, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Farmville.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. A. M. Spong and daughters, Misses Laurie and Jean Spong, and Miss Hattie Roark are expected home in the next day or so from Wrightsville Beach, where they have been spending two weeks. Mrs. Spong will leave next week for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit her son, Mr. A. M. Spong, Jr., and the Misses Spong will leave for Boston, Mass., where they will be joined by Mr. Spong and sons, Messrs. Shelby and W. B. Spong.——Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harry have returned home after spending two weeks at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.——Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Nathan left yesterday morning for a stay of several weeks at Wrightsville Beach.——Mrs. S. R. Lentz and daughters, Misses Marie and Helen Lentz, returned home last night from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent 10 days at the Seashore Hotel."

La Furiana, the dance which enjoys the distinction of having been approved by the Pope in an announcement recently made concerning the modern dances, is the dance that will be presented by Miss Chandler and Mr. West at their exhibition at Lumina tonight When the new dancing craze had gained such a hold on the people, the church took notice of the situation with the result that the Pope issued a statement setting forth which of the new dances met with the approval of the church. La Furiana was one of the few dances that was approved. La Furiana is not really a new dance, but is an old Italian folk dance revived recently when the present rage for dancing began. It is a very rapid dance and it is said that the steps are exceedingly difficult of execution. Its presentation at Lumina tonight will no doubt prove an entertaining exhibition. Tomorrow night the Copelia Ballet that was given some time ago with great success, will be repeated. In this dance Miss Chanler does a great deal of toe dancing.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Claim and delivery proceedings for a quantity of timber in Pender county were started in Superior court yesterday by F. M. Foy against L. P. Gordy.

—H. E. Hart and D. O. Moyer, both white, were arrested last night by Policeman S. H. Fulford on a charge of riding bicycles at night without lights. They were recognized in the sum of $25 each for their apparence before the Recorder this morning.

—Policeman W. R. Applebury, mounted officer of the police department, was on the warpath last night and made a number of arrests for violations of the dog ordinance. Owners of dogs in order to avoid having to appear in the Recorder's court should get their license for the police are determined to do their full duty. There will be no let-up in their vigilance until every dog in the city is duly labeled.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Geo. B. Stewart, of Maxton, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. P. Sprott, of Whiteville, was among the guests at the Orton last night.

—Mr. W. P. Rose, of Goldsboro, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

—Mr. J. Allan Taylor returned yesterday morning from Whiteville, where he made an address on Tuesday night to the business men of that place on the advantages of co-operation. Following his address a temporary organization of the Whiteville Commercial Club was effected. A meeting of the club will be held on Friday night when a permanent organization will be made.

IS NOT ABLE TO SERVE ON PROBING COMMITTEE.

Dr. Laughinghouse Says Impossible for Him to Comply With Request.

Word has been received that Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, who through the request of the New Hanover county commissioners was requested by Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, president of the State Board of Health, to serve as the third member of a committee to investigate certain charges made by members of City Council against the present health department here, will not be able to serve, and thus the probe of the health department meets with another delay.

The Board of County Commissioners, according to a statement made yesterday by Acting Chairman W. A. McGirt, will meet witihn the next few days to consider the matter, and take steps to secure the third member of the committee.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, the citizens' representative on the committee, said yesterday that no action would be taken until the Commissioners have their representative.

Dr. Nesbitt, the county health officer, yesterday expressed regret that Dr. Laughinghouse would not be able to serve. The health department is anxious to have the investigation as soon as possible.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Board of Education of New Hanover county to Delgado Mills, Inc., for $10 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, adjoining the Delgado Mills property.

Delgado Mills, Inc., to Board of Education of New Hanover county, for the exchange of the above described lot, a tract in Harnett township, on south line of right-of-way of Tidewater Power Company, 243 feet east of the western line of the Delgado Mills property.

Sarah Albro to L. W. Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Seventh, 66 feet north of Kidder street, 33x155 feet in size.

Lucy Davis to S. R. Adams, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Dickinson, 66 feet south of Rankin street, 33x99 feet in size.

MR. E. D. HARVEY PROMOTER.

Succeeds Mr. W. J. Swails, Who Has Accepted Position in Roanoke.

Effective August 1st, Mr. E. D. Harvey will be chief of the loss and damage department of the Atlantic Coast Line to succeed Mr. Walker James Swails, who has resigned to accept a responsible position with the Norfolk & Western Railroad at Roanoke, Va. Mr. Swails has been with the Atlantic Coast Line for a number of years and his new position comes as a reward for meritorious work. He will be under the general claim agent of the Norfolk & Western.

Since Mr. Harvey's connection with the Coast Line several years ago he has received a number of promotions. He is a young man of ability and his friends will be glad to learn of his continued success.

Sale of Fine Property.

By reference to advertisement elsewhere in today's paper, it will be seen that two very valuable lots of land on Market street are to be sold at auction today at the Court House at 12 o'clock, noon. One of the lots is at Eleventh and Market streets and the other is a single lot, one lot east of Tenth street, on Market street. The property will go to the highest bidder and it represents some of the most valuable and desirable property now available on this leading city thoroughfare.

Special Schedule for Wilmington.

On account of the advance movement of the Coast Artillery Reserves, the steamer Wilmington will run on special schedule tomorrow, leaving her wharf in this city at 9 A. M. and 2:45 P. M. for Southport and Fort Caswell.

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"CITY NO PLACE FOR PUPS"

Five Weeks Record Excites New York Against the Nuisance—118 Are Bitten.

(Dr. Irving W. Voorhees in New York World.)

It needs no expert statistician to show that New York City is simply overrun with dogs. There are big dogs, little dogs, dogs with long hair, dogs with short hair, dogs with nearly no hair at all. Long, slim, lanky dogs, short, thick dogs—pups, pets, prizes and mongrels. All varieties and species flourish here. And as long as they do, we will have with us that dread disease, rabies.

Rabies is an acute, specific, rapidly fatal infection communicated from a rabid or "mad" animal to a susceptible animal. When it occurs in man it is the toll exacted by jealous nature for man's love of his dog. Moreover, it is a preventable disease—of all diseases, in fact, the most preventable.

There is ample proof of this statement. In England, in 1887, 217 persons died of rabies; in 1889 the total reached 412. This produced such a feeling of public dread that strict laws against dogs were enacted and a heavy penalty was exacted for infraction, but it is not enforced. Result: In the year 1905 672 persons died of hydrophobia.

Muzzling was again strictly enforced, and all suspected and suspicious dogs were quarantined. Seven years later not a case of human rabies was reported. In fact, this disease has been unknown in Great Britain since 1902.

New York's Record.

In New York a muzzling and leash ordinance was put into effect which was fairly satisfactory for some time. Then came Mayor Gaynor's order abolishing nightsticks and other quellers of outward disorder. Muzzling became a dead letter. What has been the effect?

In the first five weeks of this summer season, from June 1 to July 7, more than 118 persons have been bitten by vicious and rabid dogs. One complaint stated that a certain dog living under the benign protection of his owner in an apartment house occupied by a great number of men, women and children had bitten five persons since September last. The owner had resisted every attempt of the health department to get possession of this animal, saying that "Snubs did it only in play." Of course, it is scarcely probable that this dog is mad, or some deaths would have already occurred. But why should we have to put up with this sort of thing?

Facts About Rabies.

Man always contracts rabies from a lower animal, usually a dog. Weather conditions are of little or no importance in its incidence. There is no such thing as "dog days" in hot weather. If anything, more cases occur from April to September than during the other months. Fortunately, not more than 15 per cent of all persons bitten develop the disease.

We can thank the New York Board of Health for its prompt and efficient action in preventing human hydrophobia. From 20 to 25 persons report daily at the clinic rooms for preventive inoculations. Many of these patients are children who have been bitten while at play in the streets.

City is No Place for Dogs.

It is the opinion of all those who have studied this problem that all dogs should be banished from great cities. A dog's natural habitat is the country. In the city he is often a distressed and unwilling prisoner. He is of no real service, since his natural qualities of guarding premises and playing shepherd are seldom called into play. As man's best animal friend he stands first. As a pet he has no rival. But mere considerations of sentiment ought not to weigh too heavily in the balance. The horse used to be indispensable. He is so no longer and is rather more of a nuisance and a hindrance in keeping the street decently clean. His urban days are drawing rapidly to a close. Both he and his canine neighbor should go "back to the land."

All masterless dogs should be destroyed, and owners who declare themselves as such should be held legally responsible for all damages caused by these pets.

Every case of bite, dog or man, should be reported under penalty for failure to do so.

All bitten dogs must be quarantined for at least 10 days. They may then be released if, in the opinion of an expert, it is safe to allow it.

Muzzling should be the rule at all times and seasons of the year. Dr. Rosenau says that "consistent muzzling of all dogs for two years will practicaly exterminate rabies." If this is true it should be done here and now.

Taxing, licensing, leashing, etc., are of little or no use in stamping out rabies.

AMERICAN MARKETS BECOMING NORMAL

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the volume of trading to less than a quarter of yesterday's gigantic total, and largely was the cause of a 4 1-2 as an extreme decline as compared with last night's wild advance of 9 1-4.

Transfers of trades from concerns in danger of not passing the clearing-house furnished the safety valve, according to statements tonight from well informed sources. No prominent firm, however, was said to have needed any such aid.

Breathing tim eallowed by today's setback in prices has apparently given ample opportunity to prepare for any new shock.

Considered Closing Market.

Whereas this morning, the Board of Trade directors anxiously considered the advisability of according to a numerously signed petition to close the exchange to avoid possible ruin to dealers, tre same directors tonight had to deal with formal complaints that emergency measures to insure safety should not be tolerated longer. The complaints were that calls for 20 cents a bushel margins were a violation of the exchange code, and that 10 cents was the only authorized limit. Action on the complaints was deferred on the ground that on further call for such unusual margins would be thought of after tonight.

Scenes at the close of the market today were in the sharpest contrast with yesterday when the wheat pit was crowded with perspiring brokers frantically trying to buy at the highest point of the day. When the hour to stop trading arrived today, the price of wheat was at the lowest level of the session and sales were light.

Spectators crowded the visitors' gallery throughout the day and long lines of men and women outside awaited admission. The brokers' offices near the board were packed with people but would-be speculators were debarred from trading because of large margins.

ALL DIPLOMATIC EFFOTS TO LOCALIZE TROUBLE FAIL

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balances from these institutions and then hurried to the Reichs Bank to exchange notes for gold.

The foreign exchange market here reflects the anxiety prevailing among the Russian and Austrian people.

The price of St. Petersburg and Vienna bills dropped today to the lowest level of two decades. New York exchange also registered a sensationally low level.

Night Maneuvers.

Strassburg, Germany, July 29.—The commander of the 15th German army corps stationed here announced today that important night maneuvers would take place tomorrow in the neighborhood of Strassburg. The announcement stated that the exercises had been long prepared and that the population in the vicinity should not be disquieted if artillery firing were heard, since it would have no relation to the present international situation.

Raising War Funds.

Chicago, July 29.—War funds raised at anti-Austrian meetings here last night were counted today and held in readiness to be used for the transportation of Servians, Croatians, Bohemians and other Slavs who wish to fight for Servia. Currency and pledges said to total more than $10,000 were raised at one meeting for the benefit of the Servian military hospital service. Intense feeling was shown. The Austrian double-headed eagle emblem was torn from the walls and trampled.

The Slavic colony here is estimated at more than 50,000

All Hungarians Patriots.

New York, July 29.—Count Karolyi, leader of the Hungarian independent party, sailing for Europe today on the steamship LaSavoie, issue a statement declaring that had his party been in power in Austria, "the situation would not have become so delicate as to call for war."

Count Karolyi said: "I have been hoping that war would not come, but it seems that our country could stand no more from Servia without humiliation. The crisis means that the leaders should be at home to lead. All true Hungarian patriots will, from now on, rally to the flag.

"Without wishing in any way to disparage the action of the Austro-Hungarian government in declaring war on Servia, I feel assured that had my party been in power the political situation would not have become so delicate as to call for war as its solution. But we are all patriots and will rally to the flag."

May Cause Labor Shortage.

Pittsburg, July 29.—Heads of manufacturing and mining companies fear a shortage of labor if the Austro-Servian war is prolonged. It is estimated that there are 500,000 Austro-Hungarian subjects in Western Pennsylvania and Northern West Virginia, one-fifth of whom are liable for military duty.

Rioting in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, July 29.—Rioting broke out here early today in the portion of the city where Servians and Austrians reside.

There was some shooting, but no one was found to have been seriously hurt. Police reserves suppressed the disturbance. Several Austrians were arrested.

American Woman Active.

London, July 29.—Mme. Slavko Grouitch, formerly Miss Mabel G. Dunlap, of Virginia, wife of the Servian Assistant Secretary of Foreign Affairs, is expected to come to London to raise a corps of volunteer surgeons and nurses for war service. Writing from Silas-Maria, Engadine, Switzerland, she notified a friend here yesterday that the Austrian government had prevented her from joining her husband in Belgrade, but that she would await instructions from him via Greece in the event war was not declared. She expressed the intention, however, of returning to London at once and organizing a medical corps if war did break out.

British Fleet Mobilizing.

Shanghai, July 29.—The British Far Western fleet is mobilizing at Wei-Hai-Wei, on the North coast of Shan-Tung province. The German fleet is mobilizing at Tsing-Tao, about 200 miles to the South.

The British China squadron is composed of the battleship Triumph, four cruisers, three gunboats, eight destroyers, three submarines, four torpedo boats, ten river gunboats, a dispatch vessel and two sloops.

The German naval force in Chinese waters consists of the armored cruiser Scharnhorst, flagship of Vice-Admiral Count Von Spee, one other armored cruiser, three small cruisers, seven gunboats and one torpedo boat.

Military Movements in Belgium.

Brussels, July 29.—Military movements in Belgium are being pushed rapidly following the decision of the Belgian cabinet today to immediately call out three classes of the army reserves.

By tomorrow night 100,000 men will be equipped and ready. The forts around Liege and Namur are receiving war equipment and the bridges are being mined.

A special train is at Arlon, capital of Belgium-Luxemburg, ready to carry the garrison to the North.

There was a run on the bankks today.

Fussilade Across River.

Semlin, July 29.—A great fussilade across the Danube last night led the Servians to expect a serious attack by the Austrians, whereupon they blew up the bridge.

Servians Arrested.

Vienna, July 29.—Al Servians liable to military service residing in Austria-Hungary, are being arrested and are being handed over to the military forces as prisoners of war.

CANNON FOR CONGRESS.

"Uncle Joe" Returns to Politics After Two Years Retirement.

Danville, Ill., July 29.—Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the National House, today formally announced his candidacy for Congress.

Gravesend, Eng., July 29.—The American battleships Missouri and Illinois with a large number of cadets from the naval academy at Annapolis on board, sailed from here today for Hampton Roads, after a fortnight's stay.

New York, July 29.—Judge Hand today signed an order making permanent the appointment of Joseph B. Martindale and Frederick A. Juillard as receivers for the H. B. Claflin Company as recommended by the creditors.

Washington, July 29.—President Wilson today received 200 delegates of the United States League of local building and loan associations in convention here.

The Brightest and Gayest place in the South—Lumina. Be one of the crowd tonight. (advertisement.)

CARRANZA CONFIDENT OF THE FINAL RESULTS

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Carbajal's personal representative here today showed Secretary Bryan his latest advices from Carbajal saying that Gen. Villar and Justice Allende, the two delegates of the Federal government who had left Vera Cruz for Tampico to meet Carranza, had been instructed to carry out in detail the general basis of peace "already agreed upon." This was interpreted by Mr. Castellot to mean that through private channels and through Reginaldo Cepeda, advance delegate of the Carbajal government, who is with Gen. Carranza now, a definite understanding had been reached.

WILSON WON'T OPPOSE ANY LOYAL DEMOCRAT

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ing. Mr. Malone did not ask the President for an appointment and was not present.

The members of the delegation left the White House somewhat disappointe dbecause they had not been promised any appointments, but delighted over Mr. Wilson's attitude regarding their candidacies for re-election.

UNITED STATES WILL DECLARE NEUTRALITY

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announce that the society would receive and forward contributions for relief to the Austrian and Servian Red Cross Societies as designated by contributors.

All Red Cross chapters in th eUnited States are being notified.

WARBURG WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Announcement Comes from the White House After Conference.

Washington, July 29.—Paul M. Warburg, the New York banker whose nomination to the Federal Reserve Board has long been held up in the Senate, communicated with the White House today. Later it was announced he would appear before the Senate banking committee, which wishes to inquire into his qualification for the office.

Mr. Warburg also telegraphed to Senator Owen, chairman of the committee, stating his appearance could be arranged. Senator Owen said tonight he would set a date for the committee meeting when he learned definitely when Mr. Warburg would come to Washington.

A lette from President Wilson urging him to alter his position and a conference in New York yesterday with Senator Hitchcock, led Mr. Warburg to reconsider his refusal to appear before the committee.

STEPHENSON A CANDIDATE.

Oldest United States Senator Asks to be Re-Nominated.

Marinette, Wis., July 29.—Definite announcement was made today by Isaac Stephenson, the oldest member of the United States Senate, that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Senator Stephenson is 85 years old.

BANDITS OPERATE IN YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Held Up Three Stages and Get $3,000. Officers in Pursuit.

Gardiner, Mont., July 29.—Stage coaches of four of the largest transportation companies, operating in Yellowstone Park, were held up today by two men. It is reported the passengers were robbed of a total of $3,000.

The hold-ups occurred at different times at the Springs, four miles from Old Faithful guyser, and 54 miles from Gardiner.

Lieut. Col. Brett has a large force of men pursuing the robbers, who were reported heading toward the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming. In the hold ups one bandit robbed the passengers of the stages, the second mand remaining behind acting as a look-out.

The transportation companies offered rewards aggregating $500 for the capture of the bandits.

The highwaymen had the advantage because government regulations prevent any person except those with permits, from carrying arms in the park.

TWO WHEELS STOLEN.

Two Young White Boys Admit Their Guilt When Arrested.

After being arrested on a charge of riding bicycles without lights, H. E. Hart and D. O. Moyer, two young white boys, were re-arrested within two hours by the police last night for stealing the wheels and admitted that they had taken them from in front of the Atlantic Coast Line offices.

The boys were recognized for their appearance before the Recorder after their first arrest and the wheels were left at the police station.

They had not been gone more than an hour when S. E. McAlister, colored, a janitor at the Coast Line offices, came in and reported that his wheel had been stolen and also another that belonged to a Mr. Davis. When the two wheels were shown him, he said that they were the ones stolen. Assistant Chief of Police Woolard sent Officers Jacobs and Frank George to Hilton to see if they could find the two boys. They found them waiting for a train.

The boys admitted to the officers that they had taken the wheels, it is stated, and were locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

Attempted to Rob Store.

The lock to the front door of the Southern Loan office, of which Mr. Harry Land is proprietor, No. 103 Market street, was found broken off by Policeman W. V. Moore shortly after 9 o'clock last night. It was a padlock and so far as could be seen from the outside no other damage was done. Mr. Land was at Wrightsville Beach and could not be located and the police did not enter the store. The would-be burglar was evidently frightened away before he could effect an entrance to the place.

RAISE HELLENIC COLORS.

On Former Battleship Mississippi at Newport News Today.

Washington, July 29.—Hellenic colors will be raised on the former American battleship Mississippi tomorrow at Newport News. Minister Schliemann, of Greece, left Washington today to preside at the ceremony. The battleship has been renamed Kilkis from the first naval engagement in the recent war between Turkey and the Balkan States.

Commander Cleomenes, of the Greek navy, soon will take the Kilkis to the Mediterranean.

FIGHTING TH EARMY WORM.

Grain Growers Suffer More Damage Than Others.

(Buffalo Express.)

The army worm, which is causing consternation to persons in all parts of the city, who see the destruction wrought to the lawns by this crawling pest, which travels in myriads, is better known in the western and southwestern parts of the country than it is here. It is a foe to the wheat grower especially.

Several years ago a small army of the worms was discovered by Director Cowell, of the South Park Conservatory, who eradicated them by simple expedient of crushing them with a lawn roller. Where the worms are not traveling in so compact or small a mass poison or other means of destroying them must be employed.

According to information from the Department of Agriculture at Washington letters, telephone messages and individual callers have been soliciting aid from the government to stop the advance of the hordes of army worms that threaten their fields of wheat, oats, corn, timothy, blue grass and other grasses. There seems to be a general outbreak of this pest throughout the North, east of the Rocky Mountains. These worms, it is believed by City Forester Filer, Director Cowell and others, are emerging from eggs laid by moths that apparently swarmed up from the Southwest. At Washington great numbers of the moths have been noticed during the last month. Lawns in the capital are being overrun by the pest.

The army worm is a smooth, striped caterpillar, about one and a quarter inches long and a quarter of an inch in diameter. It is rather dark in appearance. While normally it feeds by night and hides by day, not being generally noticed, as soon as it has increased to such a number that its food supply fails short, it starts to travel, and becoming bolder feeds both night and day. The moth from which this worm hatches is brown, with a white spot on the center of each fore wing.

If the worms have not yet attacked a field, the most practical way to keep from out is to plow furrows in front of them, throwing the furrow in the direction toward which they are traveling. The wor mwill fall into the furrow and when this is full they may be killed either by dragging a log back and forth in the furrow or by destroying the worms in holes previously dug at intervals of 20 feet or so in the bottom of the furrow. Kerosene poured on them in the holes will destroy them.

The most annoying part of the invasion of the army worm is that the pests will denude a lawn of grass, but will leave sticking out in patches the pestiferous, deep-rooted dandelion that amateur gardeners had been trying all seaosn to eradicate.

Charleston, W. Va., July 29.—Charles A. Schuck, of Wheeling, was nominated for Congressman at large by the Progressive party of West Virginia in convention here today.

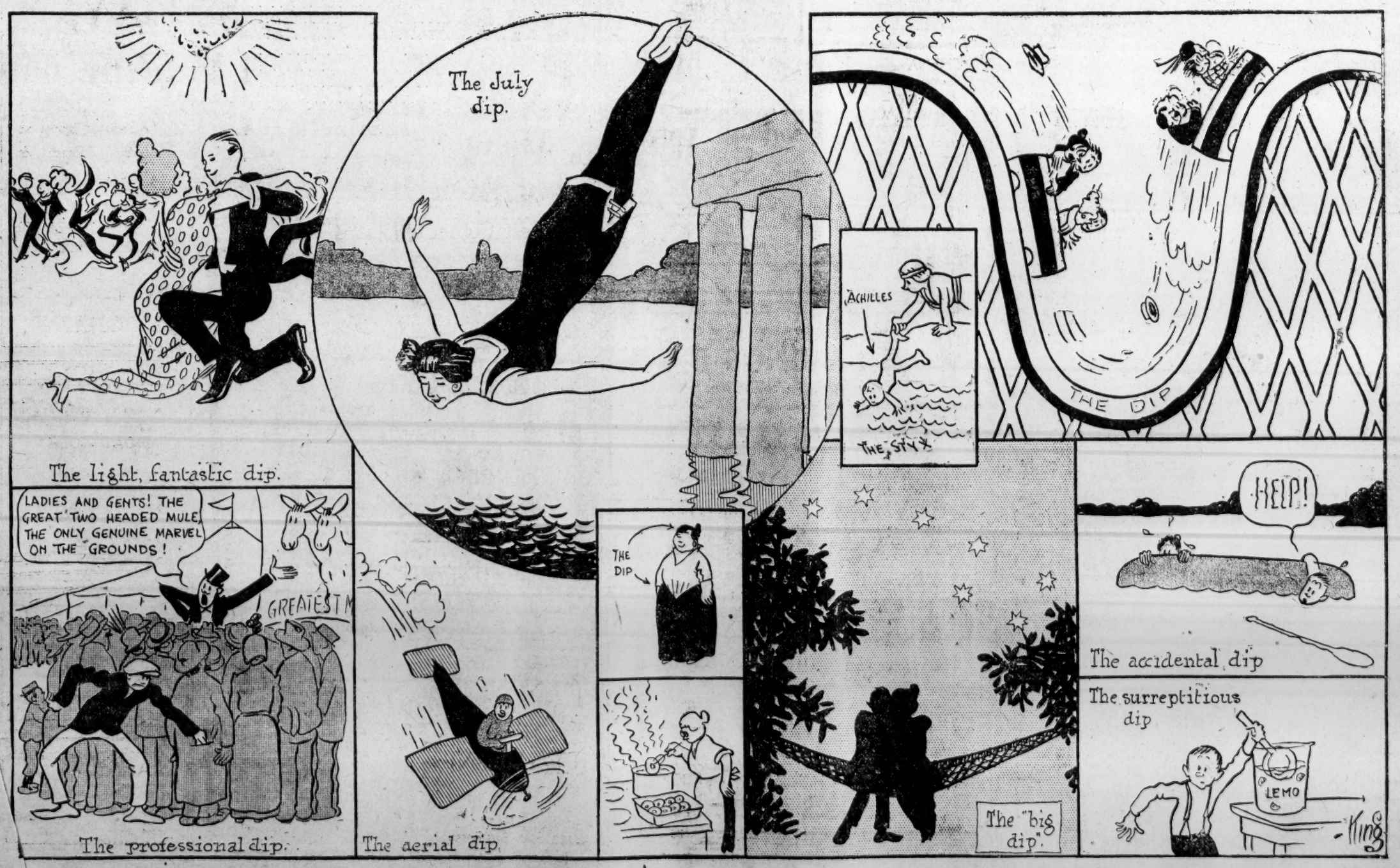
Paris, July 29.—Prof. Paul Reclus, the noted French surgeon and member of the Academy of Medicine, died today at the age of 67.

La Furiana Tonight

at Lumina, the new exhibition dance.

Read Star Business Locals.

THE DIP.



ASHEVILLE SEAT OF U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT

Affairs of State to be Directed From N. C. City.

Leased Wire Between Washington and Asheville to be Maintained That Secretary Bryan May Keep in Close Touch.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 29.—For the first time in the history of the government, the affairs of the Department of State will be directed from a North Carolina city when Secretary of State William J. Bryan reaches the mountain metropolis some time next week and establishes official headquarters for the department of which he is the official head. The Secretary has arranged for the government to establish and maintain a special leased wire from Asheville to Washington in order that he may sit on his front porch and learn without difficulty just how the Mexican and European situation is progressing.

$500 a Month for Leased Wire.

If the leased wire is maintained 12 hours during the day, it will cost the United States government at the rate of $6,879 a year, and a fraction over $5,000 for the night circuit, should one be maintained. This does not include the salaries of the telegraph operators and clerks who will go to Asheville to wait on the Chautauqua hero.

A few days ago, Mr. Bryan issued orders forbidding employes, when traveling for the government, from putting in expense accounts for shaves, Pullman car fare, and in fact all incidentals of the trip. The Democratic simplicity does not count, however, when government money is being spent for Mr. Bryan personally.

Money Coming to Wilmington.

Representative Godwin called at the Treasury Department to ask that some of the crop movement Federal money assigned to Wilmington be allotted to the American National Bank. Mr. Godwin was told that $500,000 will be sent to Wilmington to be distributed in such way as the government thinks proper.

Mr. Godwin has appointed the following rural delivery carriers: J. D. Frink, Tabor; R. E. Collier, Linden, and Jno. W. Winder, at Castle Haynes.

Former Sheriff Jim Jordan and Charles H. Ireland, manager of the Odell Hardware Company, of Greensboro, are here on business.

Job for A. J. Feild.

Senator Overman has secured a position for A. J. Feild, of Raleigh, in the Department of Justice. Mr. Feild will be an inspector-agent in connection with the investigation of trusts.

P. R. A.

MONTREAT NEWS

By Rev. E. L. Siler.

Montreat, N. C., July 29.—The Women's School of Missions came to a close Friday night, after a most successful session. Instead of the usual conference this year they held a school of methods. One very acceptable feature of the meetings was the daily devotional Bible reading, led by Mrs. S. H. Askew, of Atlanta. These were suggestive to missionary societies, as to the way such devotional exercises should be conducted, and were very helpful.

Mrs. H. L. Hill, of New York, conducted a study class each morning and afternoon during the week, using as a text book for the mornings, "The Child in the Midst," and in the afternoons, "In Red Man's Land." She got only imparted a wealth of information, but brought to the class each time a real preparation of the lesson. Her vivacity and attractive personality lightened what otherwise might have been a heavy course.

Mrs. C. E. Town, of Washington, D. C., conducted each afternoon a class in parliamentary practice, which was splendidly attended and proved one of the most attractive features of the conference. Having lived in Washington she has had varied opportunity for observing and learning parliamentary rules. Mrs. R. D. Crusoe and Miss Barbara Lambden, of Atlanta, made two of the inspirational addresses of the conference, and besides these there were several addresses by returned missionaris.

On Saturday evening there was given a musical entertainment under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Adams, of Chicago and Montreat, for the benefit of the Montreat library. The auditorium was comfortably filled, and something over $130 was received for the new library building.

Saturday afternoon the Montreat Athletic Association had a track meet, and the following were the winners: 75-yard dash, juniors, Burgess, Holt and Gilchrist; seniors, Stuart Gilchrist, S. Keesler and V. Rodrigues. High jump, juniors, Burgess and Wilson tied for first place and Young and Poe for second place. Seniors, Gilchrist, Cockrell and Rodrigues. Sack race, George, Walker and Wilson. Broad jump, juniors, Burgess, Holt and Young; seniors, Gilchrist, 18-8; Keesler, 18-5; Rodrigues, 16-10. Hop-skip-and-jump, Gilchrist, 39-4; S. Keesler, 36-3; Blain, 35-6.

Sunday morning Rev. Richard Orme Flinn, of Atlanta, preached on the subject "Woman and the Church." He said in part: "The church has done a great deal for woman, and she should wish to do a great deal for the church. Among pagan nations she was nothing more than a cow or swine, and the gospel of Christ has emancipated her. In the history of Mary of Bethany we find woman's right relation to the church. She ministered to Jesus, and woman today may minister to Him by consecrating to Him their homes—their hearthstones. As she sat at Jesus' feet, so woman today may look into His face and get a Christ-centered and a Christ filled life. Mary was an intercessor, begging Jesus to come to her home in their distress. A woman, by prayer, brought D. L. Moody to Christ. Great is woman's opportunity as an intercessor. She was also a lavish giver. Thank God for the generosity of woman today. She lived a life of subordination, limitation and appreciation, and was thus like her master. We may go too far and contract woman's sphere too much. She is subordinate to man, but not inferior. She has always been misunderstood by man but never by Christ. Christ commended her by saying: 'She hath done what she could.' She will always be the loser and not the gainer by trying to obliterate the restrictions God has placed upon her."

At night Rev. J. Gray McAllister, D. D., of Louisville, preached on "Personal Influence," saying that it is real, silent and unconscious often, boundless and endless and in kind just what we choose to make it. Ingersoll and Moody are good illustrations of the latter point. They were born in the same decade and died the same year. Ingersoll had every advantage over Moody, but see the difference in their influence!

Dr. McAllister gave Monday morning his first Bible lecture on "The Highway for the King," showing the preparation God's providence had made for the coming of Jesus and His gospel. That night Rev. J. B. Green, of Greenwood, S. C., gave an inspiring address on "Improving the Personality." He is to speak each evening this week.

The crowds attending the auditorium daily are larger than ever before in the history of Montreat. All this week is being devoted to the Sunday School and Young People's conferences, under the leadership of Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond. Quite a large party of young people from the First church, Asheville, are camping within the grounds this week and attending these conferences. Last Sunday the Sunday school attendance totaled 586.

SOCIALISTS WILL PUT OUT SOME KIND OF A TICKET.

So Says Edgar Hodges, Former Socialist Candidate for Governor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 29.—Edgar Hodges, of Beaufort county, states that the Socialists will "put out some kind of a ticket" in North Carolina in the fall. Hodges was the Socialists' nominee for governor in the last election, and is a member of the State executive committee from the First district. In Forsyth and the other counties in which the party is strongest, county tickets will be put out.

Hodges believes the Socialists have gained strength since 1912. The vote in the State in the four years prior to that year increased tenfold, he declares, and he has every reason to believe the rate of increase has been maintained. There are nine members of the executive committee, and in the last election the vote of the Socialists was about 3,000. Lenoir and Beaufort are among the strongest counties of the party in the east.

"I believe the Progressives and Republicans will get together by 1916 and Roosevelt will head their ticket," was a prediction by Hodges. And he concluded with the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt would lead the fusionists to their utter ruin.

LAST TWO BIG BILLS PASSED BY CONGRESS.

Sundry Civil and General Deficiency Bills Passed by Lower House.

Washington, July 28.—Congress today passed the last two big general appropriation bills of the session, the sundry civil and general deficiency measures. Only two supply bills, the Indian and rivers and harbors bills, remain to be passed. A final conference report on the former was adopted today by the Senate. The river and harbor bill is being held up by a Senate filibuster.

Objection in the House cut out of the deficiency measure at the last moment a Senate amendment appropriating $175,000 for longevity pay claims of Confederate officers who left the United States at the outbreak of the War Between the States.

As finally agreed upon the Indian bill carries no provision for the proposed per capita payment of $100 to the Choctaw nation of Oklahoma. Efforts to include the Mississippi Choctaws caused the appropriation to be eliminated.

STILL AFTER SCHUMANN-HEINK.

Husband Whom Opera Singer Divorced Will Appeal.

Chicago, July 27.—Notice was given today by William Rapp, Jr., of his intention to take an appeal to the appellate court in the recent decree of divorce granted Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink.

The divorced husband will contend that he should have been permitted to prove Mme. Schumann-Heink's legal residence and that the trial judge erred when he refused him permission to cross-examine certain witnesses.

DR. G. A. WHEELER APPOINTED.

As Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Public Health Service.

Washington, July 29.—Secretary McAdoo today recommended to the President the appointment of George A. Wheeler, Higgins, N. C., as assistant surgeon in the public health service.

Be One of the Crowd

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SPECIAL SCHEDULE FRIDAY, JULY 31st.

Steamer Wilmington will leave for Southport and Fort Caswell at 9:00 a. m. and 2;45 p. m. Account of advance movement of Coast Artillery Reserves.

LEAVES WIFE STRANDED AND AWAY FROM HOME.

Mrs. Adkin, of Virginia, in Distress in Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 29.—Mrs. H. T. Adkin, who came here Saturday night with her husband, finds herself stranded and is at a loss to understand why her husband disappeared Sunday morning without so much as a goodbye. She hasn't money enough to get a ticket to her home in Virginia, but this will no doubt be given her.

The couple came here Saturday night and put up at a small rooming place. Sunday morning the husband went out to get breakfast, he said, and arrange a boarding place for them. He had told her he was coming here to get work.

CLEANING UP THE "BULL PEN."

Revival Meeting Results in More Than 70 Professions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 29.—More than 70 professions of religion have resulted from the revival held in "Bull Pen", the notorious negro section of the city, and the meeting goes forward. A number of white people of the city have contributed to the expenses of the gathering. Every night from 200 to 500 people attend the services, and enthusiasm is said to be deep. Twenty-five of those converted have been baptized. The Sunday school started some time ago has about 50 enrolled. Pews have been made and a pulpit supplied by small contributions of the poor negroes.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Fleet-Davis Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (James S. Williams being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 14th day of July, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.87
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. • 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50. •12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. • 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49. • 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. • 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52. • 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. • 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. • 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. • 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.**	No. 54. •12:50 P.M.
No. 59. • 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. •10:15 A.M.
No. 42. • 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41. •10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

• Daily. ! D Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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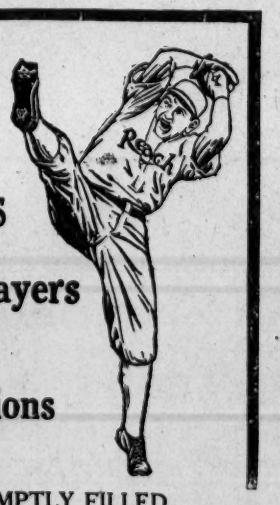

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6:50 P.M. 7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Wilmington Lv. Beach
11:00 A. M. 12:15 P. M.
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No. 23—5:00 P. M.—Through Pullman Sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta. Through train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg and Hamlet, connecting with all trains North and South, at Hamlet.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

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Steamship Cherokee, Friday, July 17th.

Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Navahoe, Monday, July 13th.
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, July 20th.

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, July 18th.
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, July 25th.

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Schedule in Effect May 10, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RELIEF IN COTTON MARKET

Announcement That Efforts to Localize War May Prove Success Affects Speculation.

New York, July 29.—There was a feeling of relief in all speculative circles today over the announcement that efforts to localize the European war scene gave promise of success. This was particularly true of cotton, which not only showed less excitement but before the close developed very positive strength.

The opening was unsettled and very nervous, with prices 6 to 22 points lower, following weakness in Liverpool and conflicting war news, but after selling off to a net decline of 11 to 24 points, with August showing the most weakness, returning confidence in the foreign situation made itself manifest in general buying from all quarters and the market advanced fully 25 to 32 points form the low levels, closing very steady at 8 to 12 points net advance.

The upturn was aided by an active demand from spinners, while there was a feeling in many quarters that the very high temperatures in Oklahoma and Arkansas more than offset the cloudy conditions in Texas.

Further rains in the Eastern belt led to favorable advices from that section. A private condition report issued at noon was about in line with those previously published and pointed to a slight increase in the coming government report.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug	11:50	11:80	11:50	11:86
Oct	11:65	11:93	11:66	11:95
Dec	11:97	12:17	11:91	12:15
Jan	11:86	12:06	11:79	12:01
Mar	11:92	12:10	11:86	12:08

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.75; do. gulf, 13.00. No sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13 5-16; receipts, 402; exports, 1,536; sales, 827; stock, 44,401.

Galveston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 428; exports, 2,750; stock, 28,345.

Mobile — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1; exports, 34; stock, 4,975.

Savannah—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 245; exports, 14; stock, 11,680.

Charleston—Middling, nominal; receipts, 129; stock, 1,439.

Wilmington — Middling, nominal; stock, 9,017.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 114; exports, 974; sales, 57; stock, 16,-241.

BaltimoreMiddling, 13½; stock, 3,-835.

Boston—Middling, 12.75; stock, 6,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.00; stock, 2,381.

New York—Middling, 12.75; stock, 106,828.

Minor Ports—Stock, 2,502.

Total today—Receipts, 1,319; exports, 5,929; stock, 237,544.

Total for week—Receipts, 8,851; exports, 47,932.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,401,-433; exports, 8,884,180.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13 3-16; receipts, 90; shipments, 616; stock, 27,717.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 215; shipments, 165; sales, 25; stock, 17,167.

Augusta—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 1; stock, 11,330.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 409; shipments, 375; stock, 15,323.

Cincinnati—Stock, 13,348.

Little Rock—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 9; shipments, 103; stock, 8,295.

Total today—Receipts, 724; shipments, 1,259; stock, 93,180.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 29.—Cotton, spot, unsettled. Good middling, 7.39; middling, 6.91; low middling, 6.43.

Sales, 5,000 for speculation and export 300. Receipts, 21,000.

Futures, steady. July, 6.75; July-August, 6.75; September-October, 6.49½; December-January, 6.41; February-March, 6.43½; April-May, 6.45½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 29.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today and an easing tendency was noted. Worsted yarns were dull. Foreign wool markets were easier, as a result of the European situation. Jobbers reported a moderate business.

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On sale June 30, July 6, 10, 17, 24, 30; August 3, 7 and 14, limited returning September 5.

SAVANNAH, GA $14.10

On sale July 26, 27, 28 and 29, limited returning August 5.

KANSAS CITY, MO $42.20

On sale August 1, 2 and 3, limited returning August 15.

DETRIOT, MICH $29.75

On sale August 27, 28 and 29, limited returning September 15.

RICHMOND, VA $10.70

On sale September 6 and 7, limited returning September 16.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.85

On sale October 13 and 14, limited returning October 24.

Proportionately low excursion fares are made to above points from all other points on the Atlantic Coast Line on same dates.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SHARY SET BACK IN WHEAT

Increased Chances for War to be Localized and Brief Lower Price of All Grain.

Chicago, July 29.—Apparently increasing chances that war might be localized and prove brief, tended to give the wheat market today a sharp set-back. Failures, looked for, had prices repeated yesterday's leap of nearly 10 cents, did not develop. In consequence, weakness characterized the close, with final values virtually the lowest of the day, and 3⅝ to 4⅜c. under last night.

Corn lurched downward with wheat, without, however, suffering any unusual break. The wind up was unsettled, ¼ to ⅜@⅜c. net lower. Oats ruled easy, closing lower by ½ to 1½c. net. Longs sold provisions on every decided advance.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—July, 88; September, 88.

Corn—July, 73; September, 71.

Oats—July, 35¾; September, 36⅛.

Pork—July, 2,325; September, 20.60.

Lard — September, 10.12; October, 10.20.

Ribs—September, 11.92½; October, 11.47.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 89@92; No. 2, hard, 89@92; No. 2, Northern, 1.01@1.03; No. 2, Spring, 98@1.00.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75@75½.

Oats—Standard, new, 36½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lenke, Hamburg, via Norfolk, Heide & Co.

Cleared.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 465 tons, Brand, New York, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468,275 feet of kiln-dried pine lumber; cargo by Buell-Crocker Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, Heide & Co.

Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,169 tons, Griffith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. G. J. Cherry, 458 tons, Christifeson; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nominal, nominal.

ROSIN—Steady, 3.40.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10½c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 34½; rosin, 3.80; tar, 2.20-9½c.; crude turpentine, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	38
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	24

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 17 casks; rosin, 92 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 16 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, (—); middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts, (—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,926 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,548 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 29.

Atlantic Coast Line—2 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Atlantic City—6 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin.

Schr. St. Paul—6 casks spirits turpentine; 26 bareels rosin.

Total—12 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 25.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3½c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 29.—Coffee, spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 11¼; Havre, 1¼ to 1¾ fracs lower.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.61; centrifugal, 3.26; refined, steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Weak for nearby deliveries, the result of scattered liquidation promoted by the break in lard. Final prices were 3 to 17 points net lower. Sales, 17,500 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.85 bid; August, 6.92@6.99; September, 6.86@6.88; October, 6.64@6.68; November, 6.50@6.52; December, 6.51@6.52; January, 6.52@6.55; February, 6.54@6.58.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 29.—Mercantile paper, 5@5½. Sterling, unsettled; sixty days, 4.86; demand, 4.9050.

Commercial bills, 4.85. Bar silver, 52½. Mexican dollars, 40. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, irregular. Call money, strong, 3½@5; ruling rate, 5; closing, 3@4½. Time loans, strong; rates, nominal; sixty days, 5; ninety days, 5@5½; six months, 5½ per cent.

STOCKS PRESERVE STABILITY

New York Market Almost Only One at Home or Abroad to Remain Quiet During Yesterday.

New York, July 29.—The local stock exchange was almost the only market of importance at home or abroad to preserve its stability today, though at times, especially in the initial trading, storm signals were in evidence as a result of the semi-paralysis manifested by London and Berlin. Latest developments in the Servian situation caused the British and French markets to practically withdraw from all active operations.

An unusual feature of the London market was the merely nominal quotations posted for many American issues while those in which transactions actually were made declined 2 to 5 points. Opening prices here were inclined to follow London's lead, but a sudden reversal followed an active buying movement of Canadian Pacific for Berlin.

An important factor in the advance here was the extensive purchases credited to investors, an element which has long been lacking in the financial district.

Prices were inclined to shade fractionally during the mid-session on resumption of gold exports in moderate volume followed by a 5 per cent. rate for call money and some hardening for long maturities. Best prices were established in the final hour when foreign advices were increasingly encouraging.

Foreign exchange was again highly unsettled.

Business was 200,000 shares under yesterday's active session.

Bonds fluctuated widely, showing less recuperative ability than stocks. Total sales, par value were $3,275,000. United States coupon 4s gained 1-8 per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	58½
American Agricultural	49¾
American Can	21¾
American Car and Foundry	47¾
American Cities, pfd	60
American Cotton Oil	35½
American Smelting	60¾
American Snuff	155½
American Sugar	102¼
American Tel. and Tel	117¼
American Tobacco	223
Atchison	93⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	114
Baltimore and Ohio	75¼
Canadian Pacific	165⅞
Central Leather	32¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	43⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92½
Erie	22¼
General Electric	143
Great Northern, pfd	117⅜
Illinois Central	109¼
Interborough-Met, pfd	58⅜
Kansas City Southern	23⅞
Lehigh Valley	130⅛
Louisville and Nashville	130½
Liggett and Myers	208
Lorillard Co	160
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11
Missouri Pacific	9¾
Mexican Petroleum	62
New York Central	82¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	53
Norfolk and Western	102
Northern Pacific	103⅛
Pennsylvania	106¾
Reading	164⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	20¾
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	81
Rock Island Co.	B-1
Rock Island Co., pfd	17⅜
St. L. and San Fran, 2nd pfd ...	3¾
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	51
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron ...	21
Southern Pacific	91
Southern Railway	18¾
Southern Railway, pfd	72½
Tennessee Copper	30
Texas Co	125½
Texas and Pacific	12⅞
Union Pacific	120
United States Steel	56⅜
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	53
Virginia-Caro. Chem	24½
Western Union	57

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, July 29. — Turpentine — Nominal, 45½; sales, none; receipts, 906; shipments, 3,491; stocks, 27,292.

Rosin—Nominal. Sales, 453; receipts, 2,823; shipments, 4,052; stocks, 108,009.

Quote: A, B, C, 3.62½; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

TRIAL OF MRS. VICTOR HALL BEGINS TODAY.

Charged With the Murder of Her Husband in His Store in April.

Louisa, Va., July 28.—In Louisa circuit court today, with Judge Shackleford presiding, the jury was completed for the trial of Mrs. Victor Hall, charged with the murder in his store at Green Springs, on April 15, of her husband. Counsel for the accused woman asked that his client be tried under the new law, which leaves to the discretion of the jury whether the death penalty shall be enacted or a prison sentence imposed.

It was this lawyer himself who introduced the statute in the General Assembly and caused it to be incorporated in the code of Virginia.

Mrs. Hall pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder. She bore the first day's ordeal unflinchingly and apparently was the calmest person in the room. The examination of the 56 witnesses for the commonwealth and 28 for the defense will begin tomorrow. It is expected that the trial will take from ten days to two weeks.

"BLUE BRIAR" READY FOR SECRETARY BRYAN.

House Ready for His Reception Early In August.

Asheville, N. C., July 29.—Painters who have been at work for the past several weeks re-decorating "Blue Briar" have finished their work and the house is now in readiness for the occupancy of Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan and family who are expected to arrive at Asheville during the early part of August to take up their

up their summer residence at this city. They had hoped to come to Asheville this week, but pressing business at the National Capital made it impossible for Secretary Bryan to leave Washington.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 30, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month to date, 2.38 inches.

State of water in cape fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1 foot.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; light variable to moderate winds.

The Port Calendar, July 30, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...5:22 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...7:15 P. M.
Day's length . .13 hrs. and 53 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington . .	3:30	4:20	10:51	11:40
Southport . . .	1:07	1:49	7:30	8:29
Masonboro Inl .	12:56	1:38	7:10	8:09

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
July 29, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene . . .	clear	96	70	.0
Asheville . .	clear	78	64	.0
Atlanta. . .	cldy	86	68	.08
Augusta . .	clear	84	70	.01
Birm'ham .	clear	90	68	.22
Boston. . .	cldy	68	58	.0
Charleston .	clear	84	72	.20
Charlotte . .	clear	80	64	.0
Chicago . .	clear	70	62	.0
Galveston . .	clear	86	78	.0
Jacksonville .	cldy	86	78	.54
Memphis . .	clear	92	74	.0
Mobile . . .	cldy	90	78	.58
Montg'm'ry	clear	94	70	.48
N. Orl.... .	cldy	90	78	.0
New York pt	cldy	72	60	.10
Oklahoma pt	cldy	104	76	.0
Palestine . .	cldy	100	76	.0
Pittsburgh .	clear	74	58	.0
Raleigh . .	clear	78	64	.0
Savannah . .	cldy	84	72	.36
Shreveport. .	cldy	98	80	.0
St. Louis . .	clear	86	68	.0
Wash'ton pt	cldy	76	58	.0

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by A. O. Schuster and wife to J. W. Powell, Jr., and by said J. W. Powell, Jr., transferred and assigned to the Southern National Bank, the undersigned will, on Thursday, July the 30th, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the County of New Hanover, sell, at public auction, for cash, the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage:

First—A lot beginning at Southwest intersection of Market and Eleventh streets; runs West with Southern line of Market street 66 feet; thence South, parallel with Eleventh street, 150 feet to Meadow street; thnce East with Northern line of Meadow street 66 feet to Eleventh street; thence North with Western line of Eleventh street 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

Second—A lot beginning in the Southern line of Market street 33 feet East of Eastern line of Tenth street; runs Eastwardly with Southern line at Market street 33 feet; thence South parallel with Tenth street 150 feet to Meadow street; thence West with the Northern line of Meadow street 33 feet; thence North 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna S. Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 69, page 178, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and,

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 16th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for B. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street, and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less, to the line of E. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (116) to the eastern line of Front street, the point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 139, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to A. E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated and posted this, the 23rd day of July, 1914.

A. D. WESSELL, Mortgagee.

By W. P. M. Turner, Attorney
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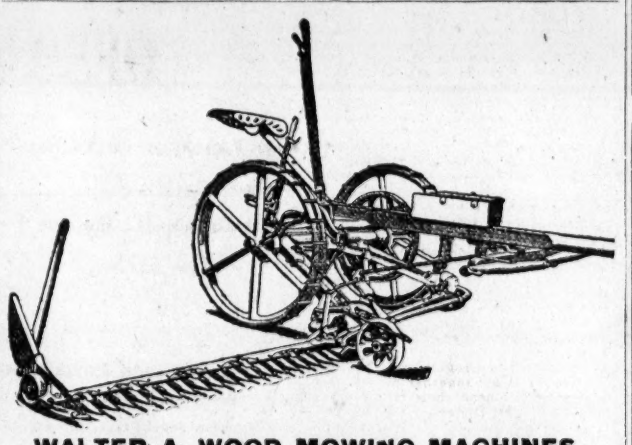

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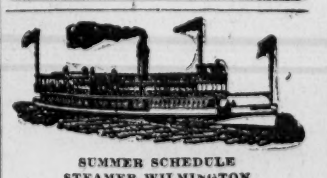

SUMMER SCHEDULE
STEAMER WILMINGTON
—to—
CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT
Effective Tuesday, June 2nd, 1914.

Daily Schedule:
To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M. and 2:45 P. M
To Southport, 9 A. M.

Sunday Schedule:
To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.
To Southport, 9 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
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Special Notice Will be Given of Extra Excursion Schedule.

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but that if immediate action was to be had on his company's application, no change could be made in the application, else it would have to lie over another week. He thought that some arrangement might be made whereby no damage would result from the line going down 15th street.

For W. & F. F. R. & P. Co.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., asked council to take favorable action on the application of the Wilmington & Fort Fisher Railway & Power Company. He said his company was opposing no one, was not after the city business, but its object was the development of the territory in the southern section of the county. Also that the company did not propose to wait two or four years to complete its line.

After some further discussion, Councilman Loughlin moved that the application of the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company be granted, and Mr. Wood seconded motion. All members voted in favor of the motion.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., general attorney for the W. & C. B. Company, handed in an ordinance calling an election to pass on the franchise grant for Tuesday, October 7. The ordinance was passed unanimously. It contains a provision appropriating $750 or as much thereof as may be needed for the election expenses.

Election of Officers Named.

Pollholders and registrars for the special election were named as follows:

First Ward—First precinct, Willie Kerr, registrar; L. F. Harper, J. B. Elkins, judges. Second precinct, W. H. Howe, registrar; J. W. Blomme and T. G. Ittner, judges.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, registrar; C. V. Lassiter and Frank Shepard, judges.

Third—A. G. Hankins, registrar; Walter Penny and S. E. Wood, judges.

Fourth—W. A. Spooner, registrar; F. W. Pfeiffer and Jos. A. Price, judges.

Fifth—First precinct, R. Henry Orrell, registrar; E. Childs and Wallace Sellers, judges. Second precinct, J. H. Taylor, Jr., registrar; W. H. Biddle and T. G. Landen, judges.

Mayor Moore then asked what council desired to do with reference to the application of the Wilmington & Fort Fisher Railway & Power Company, and Councilman W. F. Jones stated that he would introduce their ordinance for passage. The motion, however, met with no second.

Councilman Loughlin said that, without meaning to question Mr. Empie's good faith in the matter, he did not think the company had made council any definite proposition. Mr. Empie himself, he said, admitted that he did not know anything of the arrangements to finance the proposed line, and he felt sure that none of the members of council knew anything about the proposition.

Mr. Empie replied that it seemed to him that his company's proposition was fully as definite as that of the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Company. That company had been presented with a franchise that was available and salable asset merely on its prospective ability to raise money to build a line.

Mayor Moore again inquired if any of the members wished to second Mr. Jones' motion, and receiving no response, declared the motion lost.

For Deep Well.

After the franchise matters were disposed of, Councilman Wood introduced a resolution appropriating $2,500 for th epurpose of sinking a deep well, as a test, with the vie wof ascertaining if such wells will furnish a municipal water supply. The resolution went over to the next meeting for its final reading.

A communication was received from the Board of Health, asking that an appropriation be made to enable the board to offer a reward for live rats, as a means of waging a rat campaign. Council voted to appropriate $100 for the purpose. Five cents will be paid for each live rat.

Councilman Loughlin reported that deep wells at Sixth and Ann, Fifth and Bladen, Fourth and Davis and Seventh and Swann streets were hoplessly out of commission, and wanted to know if council desired to authorize the drilling of new wells, which would cost about $150 each. Action was deferred.

Petitions for lights on Fifth, between Harnett and Swann, and at 12th and Orange streets, were referred to Councilman Merritt.

MASONS GIVEN LIBERTY.

Justice Harriss Requires Young Men to Leave City.

In order that they may have another chance to make something of themselves and an opportunity to redeem themselves of bad reputation they have acquired, Justice Harriss yesterday at noon allowed Joe and Jesse Mason, two young white men, charged with attempting to commit highway robbery, to leave the city yesterday afternoon. They were placed in the custody of their father with the understanding that they should leave the city on the 6:45 northbound train, which they did.

The defendants were informed that if they appeared in the county again within six months they would be required to furnish bond in the sum of $1,000 each to keep the peace or else go to the roads. The charge of attempted highway robbery was changed to that of disorderly conduct on a public highway and a failure to keep the peace.

The charge with which they were confronted was that they attempted to rob Mr. Grover Gorman near the four-mile post on Scott's Hill road, Saturday morning about 3 o'clock as he was on his way to Wilmington with a load of produce to be sold on the local market. It developed in the trial, however, that they had not taken anything and that the only thing they had done was to catch hold of the wagon with the intention as he thought of robbing him. He drove away quickly and left them behind. It developed also that the two brothers were drunk on Jamaica ginger.

Both young men have a rather bad reputation, Jesse Mason having served a term in the State penitentiary and Joe Mason having only recently completed a tedm on the county roads. Both of them gladly availed themselves of the opportunity to leave the city.

HUNGER STRIKE ENDED.

L. W. W. "Lady" in New York Penitentiary Takes Food on Sly.

New York, July 29.—Becky Edelson, the anarchist and Industrial Worker of the World orator, who has been on an initermittent hunger strike in the penitentiary on Blackwell Island, has taken food in tabloid form according to an announcement today by Miss Davis, commissioner of corrections.

Yesterday Miss Davis said, she discovered the young woman took two tablets containing nutrition equal to that in a glass of milk. This the commissioner said, explained why Miss Edelson was in such good physical condition.

CORNER STONE LAID FOR PYTHIAN CASTLE

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dependence the former brought a message of peace and good will without which independence is impossible.

In fifty years it has grown to be the third largest fraternal order in the world in point of numbers and now has more than 800,000 members. Of these more than 9,000 live in North Carolina and the speaker declared that if it was possible during his administration he expected to bring the number of members in North Carolina to over 10,000 before the next annual meeting.

In conclusion he emphasized the fact that the Pythian order exists for a purpose and that purpose is to build up the highest and truest manhood. Its members take their obligation upon the sacred book, he declared, and their ideals are as high as heaven itself.

The oration was one of the most eloquent and most enlightening addresses on fraternalism that has been heard in Wilmington in a long time. At its conclusion Major Baird was given an ovation.

Dr. McClure Speaks.

After the address by Grand Chancellor Baird, Acting Grand Vice Chancellor J. D. Kelly introduced Capt. Jesse Wilder, who in a few appropriate words introduced the orator of the day, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Briefly and eloquently Dr. McClure explained why he was a loyal and enthusiastic Pythian. First of all its principles are based upon the Bible, the greatest of books. In the next place it stands for peace and he was glad to know that no Pythian would ever go to war except for righteousness. Again it stands for fraternalism. Last of all it stands for aptriotism and in all its work the members are constantly reminded of their duty to their country. In conclusion Dr. McClure made an eloquent appeal to the young men to come and be one of them, for "we will do thee good," he declared.

The address gave in short outline a luminous resume of the principles of the order and coming from the heart as it did made a deep impression.

Articles Deposited in Stone.

The list of articles deposited in the corner stone of the building is as follows: Bible; scroll, containing roster of Supreme Lodge officers, including insurance department and Uniform Rank; roster of Grand Lodge of North Carolina, including committees and trustees of the Orphans' Home; roster of officers and members of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Clarendon Lodge No. 2, and Jefferson Lodge No. 61, also the charter members of these lodges; committee on laying of this corner stone; Directors Pythian Castle Hall Corporation; officials of city, county, State and National governments. This scroll, written with non-fading indelible ink on linen parchment and placed in a hermetically sealed glass bottle; Copies of the Evening Dispatch, of July 28 and 29, 1914; the Morning Star of July 29, 1914, the Carolina Pythian, July, 1914 issue, and the Golden Jubilee number of The Knights of Pythias Insurance Department News," dated February, 1914; copy Supreme Lodge Proceedings, session 1912, with photograph of Supreme Master of Exchequer, T. D. Meares, the only Supreme Lodge officer North Carolina has ever had; official report of Supreme Chancellor Carling to the Supreme Lodge, K. of P., 1914; copy of proceedings of Grand Lodge of North Carolina, session 1913; reports of Grand Lodge officers, 1914; copies of Odd Fellow and Royal Arcanum Grand Lodge proceedings; history of the "Rathbone Bible" on which the founders of the order of Knights of Pythias were obligated; history of the order written by former Supreme Prelate J. S. King; three views of the Pythian Home at Clayton, N. C., and its children; official programme of Golden Jubilee celebration held in City of Washington, February 19, 20 and 21, 1914; special ritualistic service used at the Golden Jubilee celebration; pocket coin of the Golden Jubilee celebration; official programme of Supreme Lodge of 1908, Boston, Mass., and photograph of that body; souvenir programme K. of P. Carnival held in Wilmington, November, 1912; gold K. of P. lapel button; representatives' badge to Grand Lodge convention 1912 at Wilmington; souvenir badge Suez Temple No. 73, D. O. K. K., ceremonial, Winston-Salem, N. C., June 15, 1904; booklet containing sketches and views of the city of Wilmington; souvenir post cards of city of Wilmington; souvenir post cards of United States; 25c North Carolina Confederate money, 1864; 10c North Carolina Confederate money, 1866; $50 bill No. 7428 North Carolina Continental currency, 1780; 50c bill No. 6081 North Carolina Continental currency, 1778; United States coins, Penny 1817; Lincoln penny, 1909; half-dime 1839; dime 1848; quarter dollar 1853; Confederate $20 bill; Confederate $5 bill; leather pocketbook Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.; programme Scottish Rite of Free Masons, Valley of Wilmington; Masonic code of North Carolina; New England Craftsman; by-laws of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges; architect's drawing of the building; piece original cable long distance telephone.

COOL WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum Temperature of 81 Degrees Affords Quite a Contrast.

With a maximum of 81 degrees yesterday, Wilmington weather afforded quite a contrast to that of the previous day when the mercury reached the 94-degree mark and it was most oppressively hot. Yesterday was more like an autumn day and it was hard to believe that one had not been transferred through three months in time to a day in October. Even Old Sol seemed to have caught the spirit and the tints and rays from his shining countenance all had the resemblance of a day in fall.

Wilmington redeemed herself in the eyes of the hundreds of visitors here to her delightful beaches and they are ready now to believe the natives when they say that the last few days have been far hotter than the average.

TO BUY DREADNAUGHT AS GIFT TO THE FATHERLAND.

Greeks in North Carolina Are Contributing of Their Means.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 29.—Greeks in the three towns of Greensboro, Winston-Salem and High Point have raised $550, which has been sent to headquarters in New York to help in the proposed purchase of a battleship to be bought by Greeks in America and given to the Greek government. The estimated cost of the dreadnaught is about $3,000,000. Local Greeks are very much interested in the expected war between Servia and Austria, which may involve their native land.

See La Furiana

the new exhibition dance at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

INTRODUCES BILL ASKING AMENDMENT.

Moon, of Tennessee, Would Elect All Federal Officers.

Washington, July 29.—A constitutional amendment to provide against life tenures in office and to make elective all Federal judges except those of the Supreme Court, and all United States district attorneys, marshals, revenue collectors and postmasters, was introduced today by Representative Moon, of Tennessee. Mr. Moon, who is chairman of the postoffice committee, said he would press the measure at the next session of Congress.

The text of the proposed amendment follows:

"Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to be appointed or elected or chosen to an office or position or service of any kind under the authority of the United States or any State of the Union for life or a term of service longer than 15 years in duration.

"Hereafter all judicial officers of the United States, inferior in jurisdiction to the Supreme Court, all United States marshals, United States district attorneys, United States revenue collectors and postmasters shall be elected by the legally qualified voters of the State, district or civil subdivision thereof in which they shall by law be required to serve. Congress shall fix the districts, terms of service and the time, place and manner for holding such elections and make all other needful laws and regulations to enforce this amendment."

HIGHER COURT UPHOLDS ORDER TO REDUCE RATES.

Charged by Pittsburg Concern for Gas in West Virginia.

Martinsburg, W. Va., July 29.—An order of the West Virginia Public Service Commission that the Manufacturers' Light & Heat Company of Pittsburg, reduce the price of gas to its consumers, within the State, today was upheld by the United States court of appeals. The company had appealed from the order which was rendered last spring, after lengthy hearings. Attorneys for the company gave notice of appeal to the United States Supreme court.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., July 29.—The Cape Cod Canal, connecting Buzzards Bay and Cape Cod Bay, and shortening by 70 miles the water route between Boston and New York, was formally opened to commerce today.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional cards more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

NOTICE—WE HAVE MOVED FROM our old location, Odd Fellows' Building, Third and Princess, into more modern and larger quarters, especially fitted up for us, second floor of Nos. 217 and 219 North Front street. Remember our special discount of $15 to $25 expires August 1st. Better purchase your scholorships at once and save the difference. Will be glad to show you through our school any time you call. Southern Shorthand and Business University. jy30-1t*

FOR RENT—COOL, MODERN FIRST- floor apartment of four large, communicating rooms, kitchen, pantry and enclosed back porch. Outside rooms, clean and attractive. Will rent for $20, if taken at once. Call after 11 o'clock, 120 North Seventh. jy30-1t*

WANTED—CUSTOMER FOR OR PAR- ty who can handle 15 or 20 gallons, or more, of milk per day. Can supply without fail. Address S. A. L. Johnson, Abbottsburg, N. C. jy30-1t*

EXTRA FINE ASTERS — ASSORTED colors, at $1.00 per dozen. Also Gladiolus Pink, same price. Mrs. L. P. Fowler, Florist; 'Phone 1433-J. jy30-1t*

TWO CHOICE ROOMS, WITH ELEC- tric lights, hot and cold baths and all modern conveniences. Apply at 316 Red Cross street. jy30-1t

FOR RENT—TWO NICELY FURNISH- ed rooms, either for roomers or light housekeeping. All conveniences. Board next door. Apply 311 Campbell street. jy30-1t*

FOR SALE—ONE TWIN CYLINDER Excelsior motorcycle. In good condition. Been used only two months. Terms, reasonable. Apply, 412 Red Cross. jy29-30au-3tpd

Gains New Complexion By Peeling Her Skin

"Keep still, sad heart, and cease repining; behind the clouds is the sun still shining." I was forcibly reminded of these lines when, after months of fretting over my ugly complexion, I found how easy it was to remove the cloudy, muddy skin and bring forth a bright, new complexion. I got an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at my druggist's and used this like cold cream every night for two weeks, washing it off mornings. Lo and behold! That old skin underneath gave me a complexion as pure, white and soft as a young girl's. I experienced no discomfort, the skin came off so gradually and gently. Several friends have been similarly benefited. I'm sure anyone whose skin is soiled, tanned, withered, blotchy, pimply or freckled, can acquire the loveliest complexion imaginable by using this remarkable treatment.

Another treatment that brought more sunshine was one to remove wrinkles. A face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel, soon erased every line. It's wonderful.—Julia Orff, in The Queen.

FOR SALE — INDIAN MOTORCYCLE. In good condition. Owner has no further use for it, and will sell for $65 cash. Apply 416 Grace. jy30-1t*

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENO- grapher for the month of August. Address P. O. Box 619, City. jy30-3t

FOR RENT — TWO DESIRABLE rooms, connecting; also connected with bath, ground floor; front and back outside entrance; one block from Postoffice and in private residence. Address P. A. J., care Star. jy28-3t

HAVE YOU A CHILD TO EDUCATE? Take shares in the 52nd series North Carolina Home Building Association, and in a few years you will have the money to send your child to college. You will not miss the small weekly payment. Series opens August 1st. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. jy26,30-2t

SEVERAL IMPROVED FARMS WITH good buildings, near Dunn, where 20,000 bales of cotton are annually sold and where the finest quality of tobacco and other crops grow. R. L. Godwin, Dunn, N. C. jy29-we-su-4t

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A SECOND hand canoe or skiff. Must be in good condition. 'Phone 963 or 1302. jy29-2tpd

NOTICE—HAVE YOUR TIRES RE- paired at the Auto Repair Co., No. 211 North 2nd street. Full stock of tires and supplies always on hand. jy29-tf

FRESH PEACHES—MUST BE SOLD $1.00 per crate; Apples, $1.00 per bushel. W. J. Kirkham Produce Company. 'Phone 418-J jy29-2t

TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with South East and West exposure and all modern conveniences. Suitable for married couple or two gentlemen in either room. Table board at reasonable rates. Apply 411 Walnut street or 'Phone 1636-W. jy29-2t

WANTED TO BUY A TRACT OF LAND lying somewhere along the Turnpike or Masonboro or Carolina Beach road. Anywhere from 20 acres up. Address, stating what you have for sale. Box 595, Wilmington, N. C. jy29-3t

FOR RENT—AUGUST 1ST. NICE, large room, with board. Convenient to bath. Suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. Can also accommodate table boarders; 'phone 1292-J, 515 Market St. jy25,26,28-3t*

WANTED — MALE STENOGRAPHER and book-keeper combined. Address Union Seed & Fertilizer Co., Box 53, City. jy28-4t

NICE, COOL, NEWLY FURNISHED rooms, with board. All conveniences. No. 7 1-2 South Second street. 'Phone 1116-J. jy28-7t

FOR RENT—THREE-STORY BRICK store, No. 18 S. Front street. Now occupied by Hopkins Furniture Co. Possession given October 1st, 1914. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. jy28-tf

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT AT SEA Gate, at a sacrifice. Lot 92x125. Good four-room house and good well water. Address Z. Y. X., care Star. jy28-4t*

WANTED — FURNISHED COTTAGE on Wrightsville Sound, for month of August, or later. Address, stating rental, conveniences, location, etc. "Cottage," care Star. jy28-3t

WANTED—A FURNISHED ROOM IN private family, by a refined young lady, either on car line or about five minutes walk to the Post Office. Address "X," Box 65, City. jy28-4t

BUTTER—THE CREAMERY BUTTER we are distributing in Wilmington is made by The Catawba Creamery Co., at Hickory, N. C. It is put up in a sanitary package containing one pound, and is free from contamination of flies and disease germs common with butter sold from tubs. Order a pound from your grocer. Independent Ice Co. jy25-tf

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NOTICE—THE CAPPS-GRIFFITH Plumbing Co., has just received a car load of Warm Air Furnaces. Get ready for the cold weather. For metal roofing, slate or plumbing, see Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. jy23-tr

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YOU COULD STOP IN THE SWELLEST hotel with one of Uncle Charles' G. and S. trunks or leather suit cases. No. 6 South Front street. 'Phone 642. jy11-tf

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